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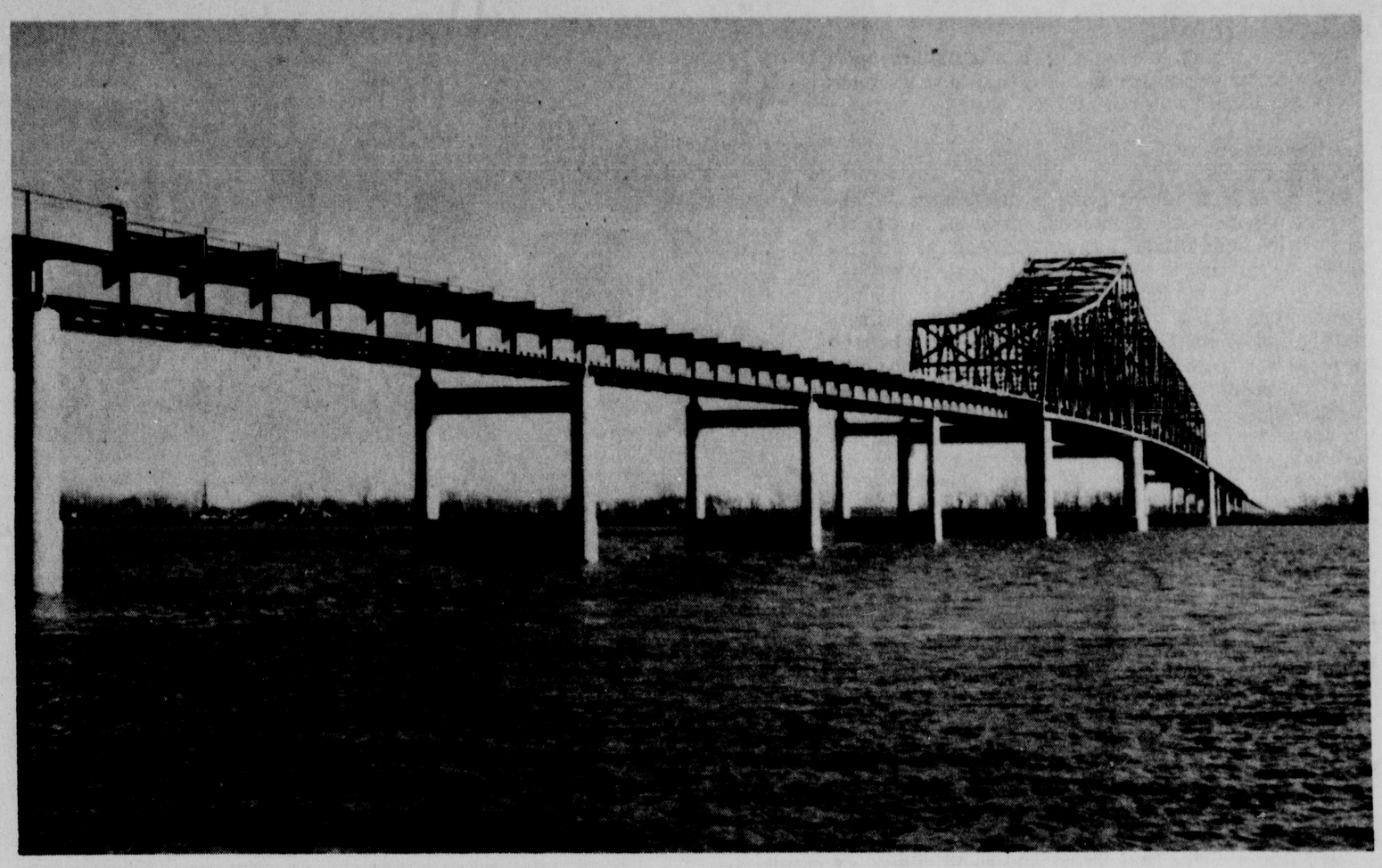
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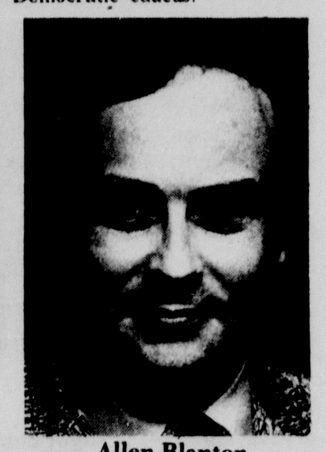
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Outlook for Thursday through Saturday, little or no probability of rain. Cool then warming again by Saturday.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday were 63 and 37 degrees with no rain.

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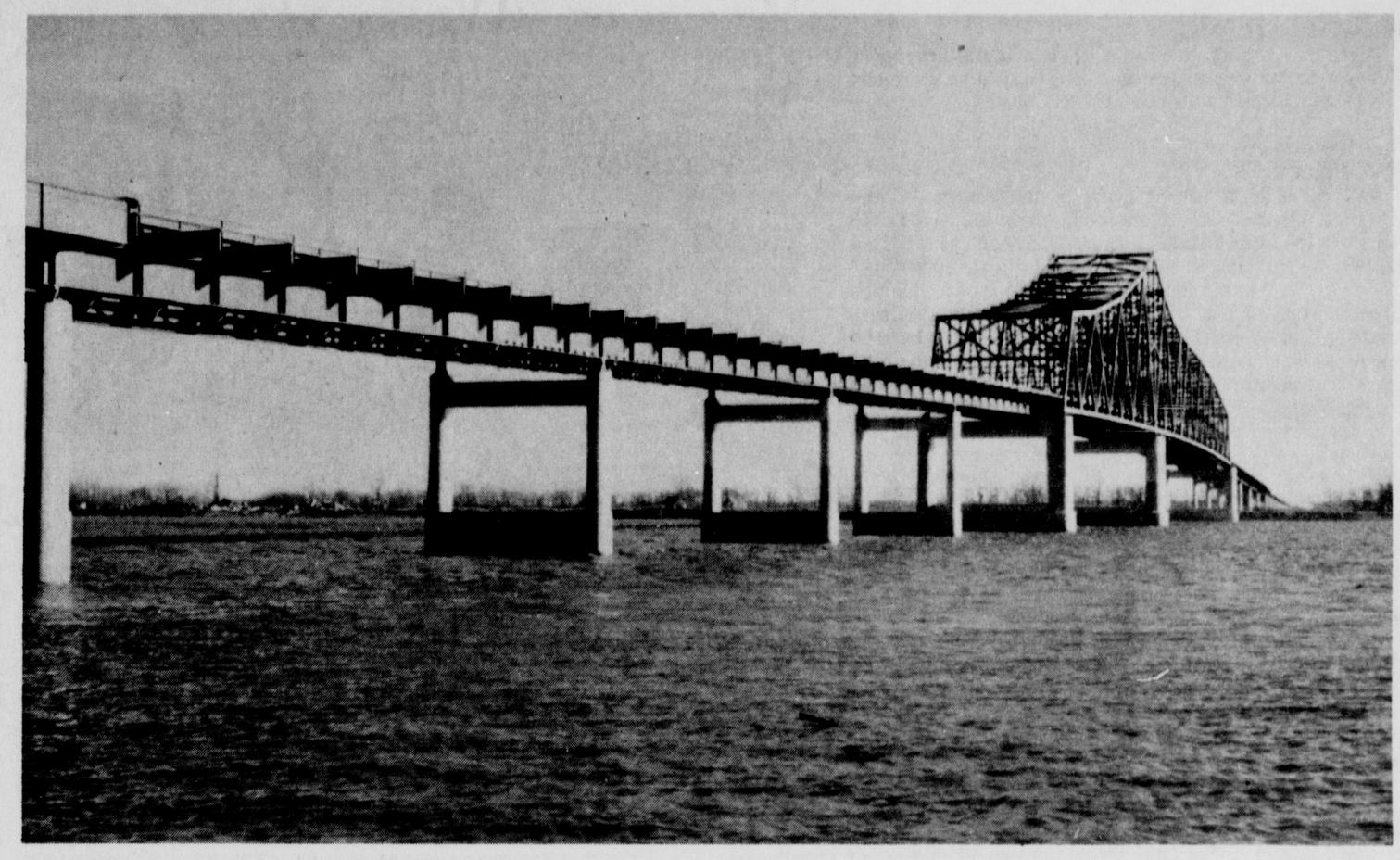
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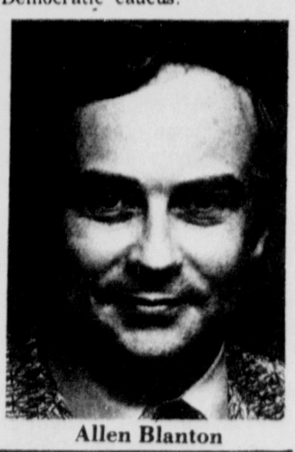
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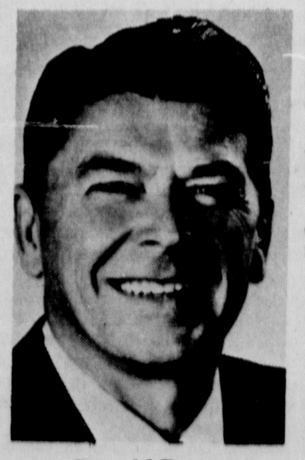
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Mrs. McClain, also known as Mrs. Harold M. McClain, Mrs. DavidScott McClain and the Rev. A. McClain, was charged on 14 counts involving mail fraud and fraudulent credit card schemes which reportedly cheated 11 companiess out of more than $10,500.

Also charged was David Scott McClain. Both persons listed Glenrock, Wyo., as a present address. Neither has been arrested and their whereabouts remain unknown.

Between April 1972 and June-1973, the two allegedly obtained credit cards, using several names and addresses, from Boyd's, Stix, Baer & Fuller, Famous-Barr,Shell Oil and Atlantic Richfield Co., plus others.

The maximum penalty for the offenses is a fine of $1,000, a five-year prison sentence, or both.

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Outlook for Thursday through Saturday, little or no probability of rain. Cool then warming again by Saturday.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday were 63 and 37 degrees with no rain.

Sunset today .....5:19 p.m.
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You probably have noticed that when a man and his wife dance together, they don't seem to be having much fun.

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HE'S SOUR ON SWEETS

The high cost of sugar could be a blessing in disguise to consumer's health, if not to their pocketbooks.

Nutritionally, we don't need sugar in our diets, says George Britts, professor of nutrition at the University of California at Berkeley.

While sucrose accounts for 17 per cent of the total calories in the nation's food supply, these are "empty" calories that provide only energy since sugar itself contains no nutrients such as protein, fats, minerals or vitamins.

Moreover, too much sugar may be indirectly linked to cardiovascular diseases, obesity and malnutrition, and is directly related to tooth decay, says the professor.

Anyone who thinks that a sugarless day will keep the dentist away may be doomed to disappointment, however, judging by a report from another quarter.

William H. Bowen of the National Institute of Dental Research conducted extensive dietary experiments on monkeys, which are good models for dental research because they thrive on a human diet and harbor many of the same bacteria found in people.

His findings showed that bacteria deposits developed on teeth regardless of the absence of sucrose or simple sugars. In short, he says, substitutes for table sugar may be fine for weight control and prescribed sugarless diets, but they won't cut down on tooth decay.

Well, you picks your professors and you takes your chances.

"You Can Water the Flowers If You Can Lift the Can!"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 29 — WEDNESDAY

CANADIAN NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP. Jan. 29- Feb. 2. Quebec, Que., Canada.

COMMON SENSE DAY. Jan. 29. Purpose: To honor Thomas Paine, born Jan. 29, 1737, author of COMMON SENSE, RIGHTS OF MAN, and other pamphleteering, feeding flames of freedom, the American Revolution and the French Revolution. Celebrate by using your good common sense to protect and enlarge the rights of man. Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

KANSAS: ADMISSION DAY. Jan. 29. Became 34th State on this day in 1861.

THOMAS PAINE: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 29. American Revolutionary leader, author of 'Common Sense,' 'Age of Reason,' and many other influential works, born at Thetford, England, Jan. 29, 1737. Died, New York City, June 8, 1809, and his remains were moved to England by William Cobbett for re-burial there in 1819. Re-burial was refused and location of Paine's bones, said to have been distributed, is unknown. 'These are the times that try men's souls are the opening words of his inspirational tract, 'The Crisis.'

W. C. FIELDS: BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 29. Claude William Dukenfield (W. C. Fields), stage and motion picture comedian, born, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan 29, 1880. Died, Dec. 25, 1946, Pasadena, Cal.

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WILLIAM McKINLEY' S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 29, 25th President of the U.S. born this day in 1843. (Jan. 29, 1843 - Sept 14, 1901).

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MA BELL AND EQUAL JUSTICE

Although we are not one to take the side of Ma Bell, the announcement of Justice Dept. action to break up the giant American Telephone and Telegraph Co. should make most Americans have second thoughts.

One reason for these second thoughts is that the allegation of monopolistic practices was made in a week when the United Mine Workers had shut down the coal mines of this country in an arrogant display of union monopoly power. However, no action was taken against the UMW.

Why? The answer is that unions are exempted from the nation's antitrust laws. In other words, the antitrust laws are inconsistent. They apply only to corporations and not to unions. In fact, federal policy towards unions actually encourages such monopolization.

So let's see what's the anti-monopoly suits against AT&T. Barron's Financial Weekly comments: "AT&T has committed an unforgivable sin, especially for a regulated enterprise of such gargantuan size: it's efficient. Ma Bell could have saved herself all this trouble if she'd only been like Penn Central or Pan Am. or the Post Office."

As for the Post Office, it has a government monopoly for the carrying of first class mail. It performs inefficiently and costs the taxpayers vast sums. The Post Office is against private businesses that carry packages and seek to deny them opportunities to serve the public. For example, the monopolistic Post Office has sought to throttle the United Parcel Service which, in Barron's words, has built up a billion-dollars-plus business "paying corporate taxes every step of the way."

Obviously, something is wrong. The nation's laws penalize successful industries that achieve high efficiency and technological success. American telephone service, for example, is the best in the world. The Justice Dept. is bent on breaking up the company that provides that service and the underlying technological know-how.

Under the American system, the only bias should be for a genuinely free economy. Today, however, there is coddling of union monopolists, not business monopolists. One only has to consider the way the laws are written and administered.

What is needed is an even-handed approach to antitrust action. The only way to get that is for Congress to rewrite the antitrust laws -- and then let the facts of such companies as AT&T speak for themselves as to how they efficiently serve the people.

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WELFARE STANDARD

Whether it can ever be drafted much less enacted, is hard to say, but welfare legislation of the type described by Sen. Strom Thurmond is what this country needs:

"A good welfare bill should provide assistnace to the elderly, infirm, blind, and disabled. Provisions need to be made for little children who are orphaned or whose parents are incapacitated. These goals should be achieved by legislation that does not create a huge federal administrative bureaucracy and does not encourage able-bodied citizens to become welfare recipients." - Columbia (S.C.) State

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MEXICO'S STANDOFF: PROGRESS OR PEOPLE?

If any country qualifies as a "third-and-a-half world" nation — a nation with one foot firmly planted in a bright future while the other is still held back by the age-old problems of poverty and social inequity — it would seem to be America's good southern neighbor, Mexico.

Since the travail of its revolutionary period in the first two decades of this century, Mexico has made steady and impressive strides toward economic and industrial development and greater equality in distribution of income in an environment on stable democracy.

A steadily falling death rate coupled with an (until recently) officially encouraged high birth rate has now, however, brought Mexico to the point where it hovers between two possibilities: On the one hand, continued development; on the other, the situation that plagues most Third World nations — runaway population growth that eats up all economic gains.

Mexico's population tripled between 1930 and 1970, from 16 million to 48 million. The estimate for 1974 is 56 million. Mexico has both the largest Spanish-speaking population in the world and one of the world's highest demographic growth rates — 3.4 per cent in 1973. This compares with 2.3 to 2.8 per cent in Africa, Asia and the rest of Latin America and barely 1 per cent in Europe, the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union.

Especially marked has been the growth of the Mexican population unde 15 years of age, from two-fifths of the total in 1940 to 46 per cent at present.

Under a new General Population Law enacted early this year, Mexico set up a top-level National Population Council charged with tying the country's economic and social development programs to population policy in an over-all strategy.

According to Mario Moya Palencia, Mexican minister of the interior and chairman of the council, "family planning remains within the enviolable area of free will, while the state's function is to promote general education for responsible, rational and informed exercise of the supreme prerogative of procreation."

Only time — a very short time — will tell for Mexico, as it will for the rest of the developing world, whether this "supreme prerogative of procreation" can voluntarily be brought into balance with the supreme realities of the last third of the 20th century.

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WHIP UNEMPLOYMENT NOW, THEN INFLATION

A scarcity of jobs, not of food, may be the real challenge facing the world in the coming decades.

According to a Ford Foundation study — "Employment in the Developing Nations" — despite economic gains in many less-developed countries, unemployment is increasing at an alarming rate.

Because of unchecked population growth, the labor forces of the developing nations have been growing twice as fast as those of advanced countries and will nearly double over the next 30 years. Joblessness, as high as 10 per cent in many cities, is double that rate for the 15-24 age group in many places.

Visible unemployment in the urban centers of developing countries is but "the tip of an iceberg." Other forms of underutilized labor include those working less than they would like to work, those engaged in "second choice" activities and thos e prematurely retired.

The belief that full employment and redistribution of income would follow natually from economic growth has not been borne out. In many cases, policies adopted by the developing countries themselves have aggravated unemployment — for example, the introduction of technology designed for advanced economies that created few job opportunities, and the failure to disperse capital to rural areas where employment needs are greatest.

Among the study's recommendations:

— Because international barriers to trade, migration and the flow of capital and information seriously constrain the generation of employment opportunities in developing countries, one way advanced countries can help is gradually to eliminate their inefficient, labor-intensive industries and open their markets for products which less-developed countries can produce competitively.

— Developing countries in turn can increase employment opportunities by encouraging more labor-intensive products, by diffusing economic activity to the countryside and by eliminating capital subsidies which tend to favor the more glamorous, technologically advanced means of production.

"Programs for increasing food production and limiting population growth are natural and straightforward parts of a war on hunger," notes Ford Foundation president McGeorge Bundy in a foreword to the study.

Unemployment, on the other hand, "seems a rather more elusive evil, and discouragingly unresponsive to the direct 'make-work' programs that have been tried in many countries."

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JEFFERSONITIS

Over the years it seems that most everyone who serves a term or two in our state government at the state capitol becomes the victim of an almost incurable disease - Jeffersonitis.

They seldom go back to their home towns, once they've had a taste of living at Jefferson City.

Latest in the long "greying" line is former state auditor John D. Ashcroft, who left his state auditors office Monday, after having been defeated last November by George Lehr.

He's been appointed as an aide to Attorney - General John C. Danforth and shows indications of staying over there so he can run for the office of Attorney-General when Danforth quits.

Like we said they usually stay around until they're grey or get kicked out of town by the opposition party.

Paris Appeal

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STILL THE BEST THERE IS

A California business magazine observes that New York, long known as the "Empire State," once stood at the head of the roster of states. It had the most and the best of everything, including population, industry nd money. But now, as the California publication notes, New York is losing population, along with "...industry, plants, production and jobs." The major problem is a hostile business climate along with high taxes.

So why should anyone point to the loss of business and payrolls in New York? Well, it seems that California also has the same sort of hostile business climate which is resulting in a loss of people and productive enterprise to other areas with less oppressive regulatory and tax policies. The hope, as voiced by the California publication, is that California will elarn its lesson from New York without actually having to experience it. And it might be hoped also that the United States will learn its lesson from this evidence and correct the longstanding habit of taxing, regulating and criticizing its high-productive private enterprise system out of existence.

Let's face it. How many Americans really want to buy their automobile of approved design and uniform color from a federally-operated factory outlet or purchase their groceries from a state-owned store? Under such a system, it would be dangerous to have a private thought, let alone express it. Let's stand up for what we have. It is still the best there is.

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A HELPING HAND

Helping to instill qualities of self-reliance, leadership, willingness to work and confidence in our institutions in the minds of young people has been the business of the Boys' Clubs of America for over 100 years. Today over 1,000 Clubs with a professional staff of more than 6,000 full and part-time people provide guidance, a friendly ear structive activity and work to boys who desperately need such help.

Each year the Boys' Clubs of America provide special recognition to a limited number of Clubs in their national Honor Awards for Program Excellence competition. Last year, such an award went to The Bluebirds Boys' Club of Chattanooga, Highland Park Unit, Tennessee. There, heavy caseloads prevented probation officers of the Juvenile Court from providing adequate guidance and rehabilitation help for boys who had trouble with the law. The director of he Boys' Club organized a plan whereby he could serve as an auxiliary probation officer and bring a limited number of boys between the ages of 12 and 14 into contact with Club activities where they could, perhaps for the first time, judge and be judged fairly by their peers in a constructive relationship. The success of the program was measured in terms of improvement in school work, no further problems with the law and regular involvement in the Boys' Club.

The Boys' Clubs of America have a record of self-help accomplishment that is hard to match. Boys' Clubs "graduates" continue to be numbered among the nation's leading citizens in practically every walk of life. They stand as living testimonials to the fact that a helping hand at the right time can make the difference.

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DON'T LOOK BACK...

Go very lightly on the vices such as carrying on in society — this social ramble ain't restful. Avoid running at all times. Don't look back. Something may be gaining on you.

Satchel Paige

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

FORGET THE ALAMO

WASHINGTON - Last week it was reported in the newspapers that a Saudi Arabian sheik made an offer to buy the Alamo, Texas' most revered shrine. It seems Sheik Al-Aharis Al-Hamdan contracted a Houston lawyer; told him his son had been in San Antonio and had been taken with the beauty of the famed Texas fort and, since he loved his son very much, he wanted to buy it for him.

The attorney immediately contacted Gov. Dolph Briscoe and was informed the Alamo was not for sale. This came as a surprise, since this is the first time since the oil crisis that anyone in the United States has refused to sell something to an Arab sheik.

But I'm sure there will be other calls from the Middle East concerning our monuments.

"This is Sheik Abdullah Ben Doom. I am looking for a small wedding gift for my daughter. What would you suggest?"

"Wal, Sheik, how about a priceless diamond necklace and tiara?"

"I had something a little more sentimental in mind. When my daughter was a schoolgirl she visited the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City."

"Yes?"

"I would like to buy it for her."

"I'll check it out for you, Sheik -- one Mormon Tabernacle. Let me ask you this. If for some reason it's not for sale could you give me a second choice?"

"She also said she liked Yosemite National Park."

"Right. If I can't get Yosemite, do you think she'd take the Yellowstone National Park instead?"

"My daughter didn't say snything about Yellowstone. It has no sentimental value for her."

"What about Las Vegas, Sheik? It would be kind of fun when she cuts open the wedding cake to find the deed inside."

"It's too frivolous. My daughter is a very serious person. Could you tell me how much they're asking for St. Patrick's Cathedral?"

"Not offhand, but I'll call the cardinal this afternoon and see if he'll accept an offer. You wouldn't consider the Metropolitan Museum of Art as an alternat would you?"

"Sheik Al Rumallah gave his daughter an art museum last month. I want to do something better for my child, who is twice as beautiful."

"I gotcha'. You want something tasteful but different than the run-of-the-mill sheik wedding present. I'll tell you what's really nice -- the Supreme Court Building in Washington."

"No, I believe that is more for a boy. I want something that has a little romance to it."

"There's always the Grand Canyon."

"I think that's a little showy."

"What about Princeton University?"

"Hmmnn. That's not a bad idea. But I'll be honest with you. If I'm going to buy her a school, I'd rather buy her Oxford. It has a more antique feeling to it."

"I don't want to knock the British, but I hear Oxford is really run-down. She would have to spend a lot of her own money fixing it up. With Princeton the upkeep is cheaper she can move right in toymorrow."

"I am not interested in bargains. This is my eldest daughter and price is no object."

"Of course. Well, I think I have a good idea of the ball park we're talking about. I'll make a few calls and get back to you."

"Thank you. By the way, what news do you have about my offer to buy Grant's Tomb for my grandson?"

"I'm working on it, Sheik, I'm working on it."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON - Some of the biggest names in America have been linked to a Texas Watergate schandal, which involves a bungled wiretap operation, a coverup attempt and some accompanying shenanigans.

The story is every bit as fantastic as the Washington Watergate drama. After weeks of investigation, we have now dug the details out of unpublished court records and sealed grand jury evidence.

The roots go back to the late oil curmudgeon, billionaire H. L. Hunt, whose children and aides split up in a classic struggle over his enormous wealth. One faction was led by the Hunt Brothers, Bunker and Herbert, who suspected another faction of siphoning funds from the old man's empire.

To satisfy their suspicions, the government charges, they hired wiretappers who, in Watergate style, botched the job. A wiretapper, spotted outside the house of a former Hunt executive, was arrested on Jan. 16. 1970. The trial led to the two Hunt brothers, who began frantically pulling political wires to keep their names out of the scandal.

We have already reported the sworn testimony of two witnesses who told of a $50,000 to $60,000 "payoff" to the powerful Senate Judiciary Chairman, Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., whose committee has jurisdiction over the Justice Department. He made calls in behalf of the Hunt brothers to Richard Kleindienst, who was then the deputy attorney general, and to House Appropriations Chairman George Mahon, whose nephew, Eldon Mahon, was one of the prosecutors.

Kleindienst called both the head of the Criminal Division, Will Wilson, and Wilson's aide, Henry Petersen, about the case. Wilson and Mahon then spoke to Mahon's prosecutor-nephew. But all deny that they brought any political pressure to help Hunt. Eastland also swears he never received a cent from the Hunts, except a fair market price for some Charolais cattle.

The Hunt brothers managed to ward off an indictment for three years. But on Feb. 28, 1973, they were indicted. Both have pleaded not guilty. Bunker subsequently asked Sen. Eastland to inquire about a parole for Patrick McCann, one of the jailed wiretappers, whose testimony could be damaging to the Hunts. An Eastland aide, Courtney Pace, immediately sounded out the Federal Parole Board about McCann.

Here are a few other allegations in this bizarre case:

-- There is sworn testimony that Bunker Hunt discussed his pending prosecution with President Nixon at a barbecue, which former Treasury Secretary John Connally threw at his Texas ranch. A former Hunt employe was also quoted in testimony as saying that Connally got fat legal fees and a bonus cattle deal from Bunker Hunt "to diguise a payoff" for his backstage help in the case. A Hunt spokesman conceded that the multimillionaire had business dealings with Connally but denied a payoff of any kind. At the barbecue Hunt merely exchanged amenities with the President in a reception line, the spokesman said. We were unable to reach Connally for his comment.

-- The case almost broke in open court last March when a lawyer started telling Federal Judge John Singleton in Houston about his suspicions of a coverup. Astonishingly, the judge abruptly silenced him. "I am liable to get the marshal up here and just put you in jail for making that remark," barked the judge. Singleton told us, in retrospect, his ire may have been "unwise."

-- A key witness swore that lawyers hired by the Hunts offered him $1,250 a month if he would go to jail and keep his mouth shut. A second witness testified that he was also offered $1,250 a month for his silence and a third witness said he was offered $800 a month. The money was never paid, but the Hunts picked up the lawyers' fees for potential witnesses in the case, according to largely undisputed testimony.

-- Two witnesses in the case swore they were threatened with death if they testified against the Hunts. One said he was told that "the government can't help you if you are dead." The other testified he received a warning that he would "get killed if you double-cross the Hunts." A Hunt spokesman called the charge absurd, pointing out that both witnesses testified and remained quite alive.

We have traced the Texas Watergate case from Capitol Hill in Washington to Houston's plush Maxim's restaurant, from The Hague and London to Hunt's headquarters in Dallas. The Justice Department is officially silent on the case. But their court filings in Dallas state that Bunker Hunt and some of his henchmen "are the subject of the grand jury's investigation. . . of obstruction of justice."

WASHINGTON WHIRL: When Standard Oil of Indiana made its bid to take over Occidental Petroleum, "Oxy's" president Armand Hammer reportedly threatened to promote a congressional probe of the takeover. While there is no evidence Hammer personally carried out any such threat, his man in Washington, Marvin Watson, telephoned Senate Interior Chairman Henry Jackson, D-.Wash., who was visiting London. Jackson referred Watson to an oil subcommittee headed by Sen. Floyd Haskell, D. Colo. Watson in turn called the amiable Haskell, who announced hearings shortly thereafter. Haskell insists to us that the hearings had nothing to do with the Watson call. In any case, the takeover has been put off, at least for the time being. . . .

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According to Washington Report, it's being kept under wraps, but a plan for major withdrawals of U.S. military forces in South Korea is getting intensive study. The proposal is described as part of an over-all Pentagon effort to cut down on support elements and use savings to increase combat manpower elsewhere. Officials insist it is unrelated to criticism of the repressive policies of the South Korean government.

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You probably have noticed that when a man and his wife dance together, they don't seem to be having much fun.

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HE'S SOUR ON SWEETS

The high cost of sugar could be a blessing in disguise to consumer's health, if not to their pocketbooks.

Nutritionally, we don't need sugar in our diets, says George Britts, professor of nutrition at the University of California at Berkeley.

While sucrose accounts for 17 per cent of the total calories in the nation's food supply, these are "empty" calories that provide only energy since sugar itself contains no nutrients such as protein, fats, minerals or vitamins.

Moreover, too much sugar may be indirectly linked to cardiovascular diseases, obesity and malnutrition, and is directly related to tooth decay, says the professor.

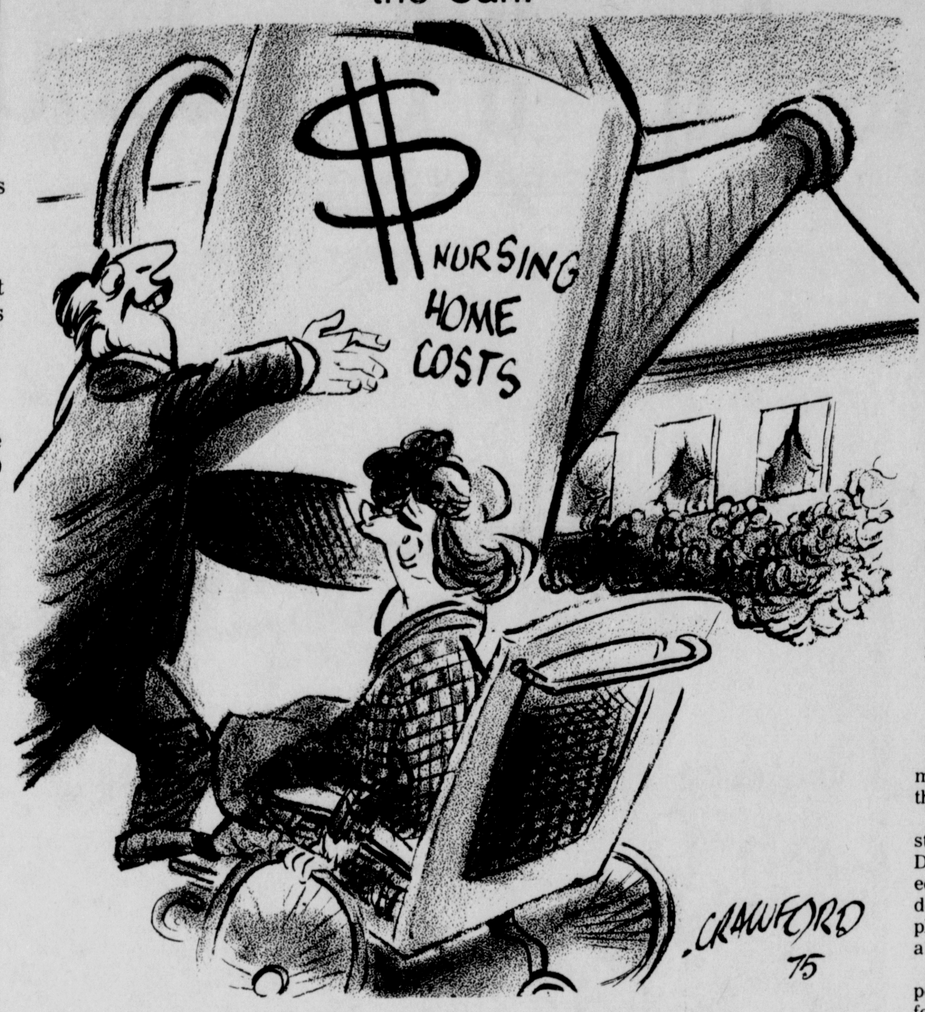
Anyone who thinks that a sugarless day will keep the dentist away may be doomed to disappointment, however, judging by a report from another quarter.

William H. Bowen of the National Institute of Dental Research conducted extensive dietary experiments on monkeys, which are good models for dental research because they thrive on a human diet and harbor many of the same bacteria found in people.

His findings showed that bacteria deposits developed on teeth regardless of the absence of sucrose or simple sugars. In short, he says, substitutes for table sugar may be fine for weight control and prescribed sugarless diets, but they won't cut down on tooth decay.

Well, you picks your professors and you takes your chances.

"You Can Water the Flowers If You Can Lift the Can!"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 29 — WEDNESDAY

CANADIAN NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP. Jan. 29- Feb. 2. Quebec, Que., Canada.

COMMON SENSE DAY. Jan. 29. Purpose: To honor Thomas Paine, born Jan. 29, 1737, author of COMMON SENSE, RIGHTS OF MAN, and other pamphleteering, feeding flames of freedom, the American Revolution and the French Revolution. Celebrate by using your good common sense to protect and enlarge the rights of man. Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

KANSAS: ADMISSION DAY. Jan. 29. Became 34th State on this day in 1861.

THOMAS PAINE: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 29. American Revolutionary leader, author of 'Common Sense,' 'Age of Reason,' and many other influential works, born at Thetford, England, Jan. 29, 1737. Died, New York City, June 8, 1809, and his remains were moved to England by William Cobbett for re-burial there in 1819. Re-burial was refused and location of Paine's bones, said to have been distributed, is unknown. 'These are the times that try men's souls are the opening words of his inspirational tract, 'The Crisis.'

W. C. FIELDS: BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 29. Claude William Dukenfield (W. C. Fields), stage and motion picture comedian, born, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan 29, 1880. Died, Dec. 25, 1946, Pasadena, Cal.

W. C. FIELDS BIRTHDAY PARTY. Jan. 29. Philadelphia, Pa. Purpose: A fun event to celebrate Fields' 95th Birthday complete with films, dog-kicking, martini-oliving, child- insulting and impersonation contests. Info from: The Shackamaxon Society, Inc., Robert I Alotta, Pres., Box 1777, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

WILLIAM McKINLEY' S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 29, 25th President of the U.S. born this day in 1843. (Jan. 29, 1843 - Sept 14, 1901).

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MA BELL AND EQUAL JUSTICE

Although we are not one to take the side of Ma Bell, the announcement of Justice Dept. action to break up the giant American Telephone and Telegraph Co. should make most Americans have second thoughts.

One reason for these second thoughts is that the allegation of monopolistic practices was made in a week when the United Mine Workers had shut down the coal mines of this country in an arrogant display of union monopoly power. However, no action was taken against the UMW.

Why? The answer is that unions are exempted from the nation's antitrust laws. In other words, the antitrust laws are inconsistent. They apply only to corporations and not to unions. In fact, federal policy towards unions actually encourages such monopolization.

So let's see what's the anti-monopoly suits against AT&T. Barron's Financial Weekly comments: "AT&T has committed an unforgivable sin, especially for a regulated enterprise of such gargantuan size: it's efficient. Ma Bell could have saved herself all this trouble if she'd only been like Penn Central or Pan Am. or the Post Office."

As for the Post Office, it has a government monopoly for the carrying of first class mail. It performs inefficiently and costs the taxpayers vast sums. The Post Office is against private businesses that carry packages and seek to deny them opportunities to serve the public. For example, the monopolistic Post Office has sought to throttle the United Parcel Service which, in Barron's words, has built up a billion-dollars-plus business "paying corporate taxes every step of the way."

Obviously, something is wrong. The nation's laws penalize successful industries that achieve high efficiency and technological success. American telephone service, for example, is the best in the world. The Justice Dept. is bent on breaking up the company that provides that service and the underlying technological know-how.

Under the American system, the only bias should be for a genuinely free economy. Today, however, there is coddling of union monopolists, not business monopolists. One only has to consider the way the laws are written and administered.

What is needed is an even-handed approach to antitrust action. The only way to get that is for Congress to rewrite the antitrust laws -- and then let the facts of such companies as AT&T speak for themselves as to how they efficiently serve the people.

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WELFARE STANDARD

Whether it can ever be drafted much less enacted, is hard to say, but welfare legislation of the type described by Sen. Strom Thurmond is what this country needs:

"A good welfare bill should provide assistnace to the elderly, infirm, blind, and disabled. Provisions need to be made for little children who are orphaned or whose parents are incapacitated. These goals should be achieved by legislation that does not create a huge federal administrative bureaucracy and does not encourage able-bodied citizens to become welfare recipients." - Columbia (S.C.) State

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MEXICO'S STANDOFF: PROGRESS OR PEOPLE?

If any country qualifies as a "third-and-a-half world" nation — a nation with one foot firmly planted in a bright future while the other is still held back by the age-old problems of poverty and social inequity — it would seem to be America's good southern neighbor, Mexico.

Since the travail of its revolutionary period in the first two decades of this century, Mexico has made steady and impressive strides toward economic and industrial development and greater equality in distribution of income in an environment on stable democracy.

A steadily falling death rate coupled with an (until recently) officially encouraged high birth rate has now, however, brought Mexico to the point where it hovers between two possibilities: On the one hand, continued development; on the other, the situation that plagues most Third World nations — runaway population growth that eats up all economic gains.

Mexico's population tripled between 1930 and 1970, from 16 million to 48 million. The estimate for 1974 is 56 million. Mexico has both the largest Spanish-speaking population in the world and one of the world's highest demographic growth rates — 3.4 per cent in 1973. This compares with 2.3 to 2.8 per cent in Africa, Asia and the rest of Latin America and barely 1 per cent in Europe, the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union.

Especially marked has been the growth of the Mexican population unde 15 years of age, from two-fifths of the total in 1940 to 46 per cent at present.

Under a new General Population Law enacted early this year, Mexico set up a top-level National Population Council charged with tying the country's economic and social development programs to population policy in an over-all strategy.

According to Mario Moya Palencia, Mexican minister of the interior and chairman of the council, "family planning remains within the enviolable area of free will, while the state's function is to promote general education for responsible, rational and informed exercise of the supreme prerogative of procreation."

Only time — a very short time — will tell for Mexico, as it will for the rest of the developing world, whether this "supreme prerogative of procreation" can voluntarily be brought into balance with the supreme realities of the last third of the 20th century.

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WHIP UNEMPLOYMENT NOW, THEN INFLATION

A scarcity of jobs, not of food, may be the real challenge facing the world in the coming decades.

According to a Ford Foundation study — "Employment in the Developing Nations" — despite economic gains in many less-developed countries, unemployment is increasing at an alarming rate.

Because of unchecked population growth, the labor forces of the developing nations have been growing twice as fast as those of advanced countries and will nearly double over the next 30 years. Joblessness, as high as 10 per cent in many cities, is double that rate for the 15-24 age group in many places.

Visible unemployment in the urban centers of developing countries is but "the tip of an iceberg." Other forms of underutilized labor include those working less than they would like to work, those engaged in "second choice" activities and thos e prematurely retired.

The belief that full employment and redistribution of income would follow natually from economic growth has not been borne out. In many cases, policies adopted by the developing countries themselves have aggravated unemployment — for example, the introduction of technology designed for advanced economies that created few job opportunities, and the failure to disperse capital to rural areas where employment needs are greatest.

Among the study's recommendations:

— Because international barriers to trade, migration and the flow of capital and information seriously constrain the generation of employment opportunities in developing countries, one way advanced countries can help is gradually to eliminate their inefficient, labor-intensive industries and open their markets for products which less-developed countries can produce competitively.

— Developing countries in turn can increase employment opportunities by encouraging more labor-intensive products, by diffusing economic activity to the countryside and by eliminating capital subsidies which tend to favor the more glamorous, technologically advanced means of production.

"Programs for increasing food production and limiting population growth are natural and straightforward parts of a war on hunger," notes Ford Foundation president McGeorge Bundy in a foreword to the study.

Unemployment, on the other hand, "seems a rather more elusive evil, and discouragingly unresponsive to the direct 'make-work' programs that have been tried in many countries."

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JEFFERSONITIS

Over the years it seems that most everyone who serves a term or two in our state government at the state capitol becomes the victim of an almost incurable disease - Jeffersonitis.

They seldom go back to their home towns, once they've had a taste of living at Jefferson City.

Latest in the long "greying" line is former state auditor John D. Ashcroft, who left his state auditors office Monday, after having been defeated last November by George Lehr.

He's been appointed as an aide to Attorney - General John C. Danforth and shows indications of staying over there so he can run for the office of Attorney-General when Danforth quits.

Like we said they usually stay around until they're grey or get kicked out of town by the opposition party.

Paris Appeal

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STILL THE BEST THERE IS

A California business magazine observes that New York, long known as the "Empire State," once stood at the head of the roster of states. It had the most and the best of everything, including population, industry nd money. But now, as the California publication notes, New York is losing population, along with "...industry, plants, production and jobs." The major problem is a hostile business climate along with high taxes.

So why should anyone point to the loss of business and payrolls in New York? Well, it seems that California also has the same sort of hostile business climate which is resulting in a loss of people and productive enterprise to other areas with less oppressive regulatory and tax policies. The hope, as voiced by the California publication, is that California will elarn its lesson from New York without actually having to experience it. And it might be hoped also that the United States will learn its lesson from this evidence and correct the longstanding habit of taxing, regulating and criticizing its high-productive private enterprise system out of existence.

Let's face it. How many Americans really want to buy their automobile of approved design and uniform color from a federally-operated factory outlet or purchase their groceries from a state-owned store? Under such a system, it would be dangerous to have a private thought, let alone express it. Let's stand up for what we have. It is still the best there is.

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A HELPING HAND

Helping to instill qualities of self-reliance, leadership, willingness to work and confidence in our institutions in the minds of young people has been the business of the Boys' Clubs of America for over 100 years. Today over 1,000 Clubs with a professional staff of more than 6,000 full and part-time people provide guidance, a friendly ear structive activity and work to boys who desperately need such help.

Each year the Boys' Clubs of America provide special recognition to a limited number of Clubs in their national Honor Awards for Program Excellence competition. Last year, such an award went to The Bluebirds Boys' Club of Chattanooga, Highland Park Unit, Tennessee. There, heavy caseloads prevented probation officers of the Juvenile Court from providing adequate guidance and rehabilitation help for boys who had trouble with the law. The director of he Boys' Club organized a plan whereby he could serve as an auxiliary probation officer and bring a limited number of boys between the ages of 12 and 14 into contact with Club activities where they could, perhaps for the first time, judge and be judged fairly by their peers in a constructive relationship. The success of the program was measured in terms of improvement in school work, no further problems with the law and regular involvement in the Boys' Club.

The Boys' Clubs of America have a record of self-help accomplishment that is hard to match. Boys' Clubs "graduates" continue to be numbered among the nation's leading citizens in practically every walk of life. They stand as living testimonials to the fact that a helping hand at the right time can make the difference.

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DON'T LOOK BACK...

Go very lightly on the vices such as carrying on in society — this social ramble ain't restful. Avoid running at all times. Don't look back. Something may be gaining on you.

Satchel Paige

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

FORGET THE ALAMO

WASHINGTON - Last week it was reported in the newspapers that a Saudi Arabian sheik made an offer to buy the Alamo, Texas' most revered shrine. It seems Sheik Al-Aharis Al-Hamdan contracted a Houston lawyer; told him his son had been in San Antonio and had been taken with the beauty of the famed Texas fort and, since he loved his son very much, he wanted to buy it for him.

The attorney immediately contacted Gov. Dolph Briscoe and was informed the Alamo was not for sale. This came as a surprise, since this is the first time since the oil crisis that anyone in the United States has refused to sell something to an Arab sheik.

But I'm sure there will be other calls from the Middle East concerning our monuments.

"This is Sheik Abdullah Ben Doom. I am looking for a small wedding gift for my daughter. What would you suggest?"

"Wal, Sheik, how about a priceless diamond necklace and tiara?"

"I had something a little more sentimental in mind. When my daughter was a schoolgirl she visited the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City."

"Yes?"

"I would like to buy it for her."

"I'll check it out for you, Sheik -- one Mormon Tabernacle. Let me ask you this. If for some reason it's not for sale could you give me a second choice?"

"She also said she liked Yosemite National Park."

"Right. If I can't get Yosemite, do you think she'd take the Yellowstone National Park instead?"

"My daughter didn't say snything about Yellowstone. It has no sentimental value for her."

"What about Las Vegas, Sheik? It would be kind of fun when she cuts open the wedding cake to find the deed inside."

"It's too frivolous. My daughter is a very serious person. Could you tell me how much they're asking for St. Patrick's Cathedral?"

"Not offhand, but I'll call the cardinal this afternoon and see if he'll accept an offer. You wouldn't consider the Metropolitan Museum of Art as an alternat would you?"

"Sheik Al Rumallah gave his daughter an art museum last month. I want to do something better for my child, who is twice as beautiful."

"I gotcha'. You want something tasteful but different than the run-of-the-mill sheik wedding present. I'll tell you what's really nice -- the Supreme Court Building in Washington."

"No, I believe that is more for a boy. I want something that has a little romance to it."

"There's always the Grand Canyon."

"I think that's a little showy."

"What about Princeton University?"

"Hmmnn. That's not a bad idea. But I'll be honest with you. If I'm going to buy her a school, I'd rather buy her Oxford. It has a more antique feeling to it."

"I don't want to knock the British, but I hear Oxford is really run-down. She would have to spend a lot of her own money fixing it up. With Princeton the upkeep is cheaper she can move right in toymorrow."

"I am not interested in bargains. This is my eldest daughter and price is no object."

"Of course. Well, I think I have a good idea of the ball park we're talking about. I'll make a few calls and get back to you."

"Thank you. By the way, what news do you have about my offer to buy Grant's Tomb for my grandson?"

"I'm working on it, Sheik, I'm working on it."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON - Some of the biggest names in America have been linked to a Texas Watergate schandal, which involves a bungled wiretap operation, a coverup attempt and some accompanying shenanigans.

The story is every bit as fantastic as the Washington Watergate drama. After weeks of investigation, we have now dug the details out of unpublished court records and sealed grand jury evidence.

The roots go back to the late oil curmudgeon, billionaire H. L. Hunt, whose children and aides split up in a classic struggle over his enormous wealth. One faction was led by the Hunt Brothers, Bunker and Herbert, who suspected another faction of siphoning funds from the old man's empire.

To satisfy their suspicions, the government charges, they hired wiretappers who, in Watergate style, botched the job. A wiretapper, spotted outside the house of a former Hunt executive, was arrested on Jan. 16. 1970. The trial led to the two Hunt brothers, who began frantically pulling political wires to keep their names out of the scandal.

We have already reported the sworn testimony of two witnesses who told of a $50,000 to $60,000 "payoff" to the powerful Senate Judiciary Chairman, Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., whose committee has jurisdiction over the Justice Department. He made calls in behalf of the Hunt brothers to Richard Kleindienst, who was then the deputy attorney general, and to House Appropriations Chairman George Mahon, whose nephew, Eldon Mahon, was one of the prosecutors.

Kleindienst called both the head of the Criminal Division, Will Wilson, and Wilson's aide, Henry Petersen, about the case. Wilson and Mahon then spoke to Mahon's prosecutor-nephew. But all deny that they brought any political pressure to help Hunt. Eastland also swears he never received a cent from the Hunts, except a fair market price for some Charolais cattle.

The Hunt brothers managed to ward off an indictment for three years. But on Feb. 28, 1973, they were indicted. Both have pleaded not guilty. Bunker subsequently asked Sen. Eastland to inquire about a parole for Patrick McCann, one of the jailed wiretappers, whose testimony could be damaging to the Hunts. An Eastland aide, Courtney Pace, immediately sounded out the Federal Parole Board about McCann.

Here are a few other allegations in this bizarre case:

-- There is sworn testimony that Bunker Hunt discussed his pending prosecution with President Nixon at a barbecue, which former Treasury Secretary John Connally threw at his Texas ranch. A former Hunt employe was also quoted in testimony as saying that Connally got fat legal fees and a bonus cattle deal from Bunker Hunt "to diguise a payoff" for his backstage help in the case. A Hunt spokesman conceded that the multimillionaire had business dealings with Connally but denied a payoff of any kind. At the barbecue Hunt merely exchanged amenities with the President in a reception line, the spokesman said. We were unable to reach Connally for his comment.

-- The case almost broke in open court last March when a lawyer started telling Federal Judge John Singleton in Houston about his suspicions of a coverup. Astonishingly, the judge abruptly silenced him. "I am liable to get the marshal up here and just put you in jail for making that remark," barked the judge. Singleton told us, in retrospect, his ire may have been "unwise."

-- A key witness swore that lawyers hired by the Hunts offered him $1,250 a month if he would go to jail and keep his mouth shut. A second witness testified that he was also offered $1,250 a month for his silence and a third witness said he was offered $800 a month. The money was never paid, but the Hunts picked up the lawyers' fees for potential witnesses in the case, according to largely undisputed testimony.

-- Two witnesses in the case swore they were threatened with death if they testified against the Hunts. One said he was told that "the government can't help you if you are dead." The other testified he received a warning that he would "get killed if you double-cross the Hunts." A Hunt spokesman called the charge absurd, pointing out that both witnesses testified and remained quite alive.

We have traced the Texas Watergate case from Capitol Hill in Washington to Houston's plush Maxim's restaurant, from The Hague and London to Hunt's headquarters in Dallas. The Justice Department is officially silent on the case. But their court filings in Dallas state that Bunker Hunt and some of his henchmen "are the subject of the grand jury's investigation. . . of obstruction of justice."

WASHINGTON WHIRL: When Standard Oil of Indiana made its bid to take over Occidental Petroleum, "Oxy's" president Armand Hammer reportedly threatened to promote a congressional probe of the takeover. While there is no evidence Hammer personally carried out any such threat, his man in Washington, Marvin Watson, telephoned Senate Interior Chairman Henry Jackson, D-.Wash., who was visiting London. Jackson referred Watson to an oil subcommittee headed by Sen. Floyd Haskell, D. Colo. Watson in turn called the amiable Haskell, who announced hearings shortly thereafter. Haskell insists to us that the hearings had nothing to do with the Watson call. In any case, the takeover has been put off, at least for the time being. . . .

The Pentagon is hushing up an Air Force audit that shows the taxpayers coughed up $112 a day each for military visitors to vacation at the King Salmon fishing retreat in Alaska. Some of the poohbahs were generals flying in by government plane. . . The reform bloodletting in the House of Representatives is not over. Liberal insurgents seeking to unseat Rep. Harley Staggers, D.-W.Va., chairman of the House Commerce Committee, from leadership of his investigations subcommittee, have bumped head-on into Staggers' friend, Rep. John Murphy, D-N.Y. Murphy is circulating a petition trying to preserve Staggers as head of the investigations unit.

St. Louis man sought in Pemiscot for assault

CARUTHERSVILLE — A manhunt centered in Pemiscot County today for Terry Culberson, 25 year old St. Louisan sought on an assault to kill charge following the shooting of his estranged wife, Mrs. Wanda Culberson, 24, former Poplar Bluff resident.

Mrs. Culberson remains in critical condition at St. Louis City Hospital No. 1 today suffering from gunshot wounds in the head, chest, back and thigh.

Culberson, who St. Louis police said had attempted suicide in the past, is 25 years old, has medium length dark brown hair, is five feet and eight inches tall, weighs abut 185 pounds and had a moustache when last seen.

He is driving a 1973 white over gold Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Mrs. Culberson was shot at her home in South St. Louis at 9:30 Saturday morning when she went to the house to get her clothing. She had returned from Poplar Bluff Thursday. Mrs. Culberson is he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of Poplar Bluff.

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Plate prepared for press

Cub Scouts from Den 5, Pack 240 at Lee Hunter Elementary School in Sikeston learned the inside story on how to produce a daily newspaper during a recent tour of The Daily Standard. Carl Simmons, center, explains how to process a "plate" and prepare it for the press. From left, are: Jeff Nance, Steven Coffey, Chris Steward, Simmons, Mark Wilson, Rob Aldrich, David Hanna and Mike Moore. The unit leader, Mrs. Linda Steward is standing in the background.

(Daily Standard photo)

PTA meeting is postponed

The Sikeston High Schoo Parent-Teachers Association meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. today has been postponed to March 18 according to Principal Roger Sherman.

Sherman said the meeting was canceled because of the basketball game scheduled tonight.

Grassfire call false alarm

Firemen received a false alarm call at 10:50 p.m. Monday.

A woman caller told firemen there was a grassfire at the end of West North Street. Firemen said they went to the area but found no fire.

Chamber board to meet Thursday

Th board of directors of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Thursday at the Holiday Inn.

Millersville man injured

LUTESVILLE--A pedestriar received minor injuries when struck by a car here Monday.

Hadley H. Cooper, 65, of Millersville stepped into the path of a car driven by Faye Sitze, 28, of Glenallen on a city street at 11:55 a.m., according to the highway patrol.

Cooper was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Butz says beef will come back

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz says it will take some time but the beef industry will come back and the giant commercial feed lot is not dead.

"I hate to see feeding go off the farm," Butz said, "and part of the trouble is from all that tax-shelter capital that came into commercial feeding." Continuing a brief review of conditions in farming, Butz said growers won't go broke with wheat at $4 a bushel but he warned that anyone who goes into hock for land at present inflated prices is buying trouble.

"Are you telling me not to get back into farming now?"" asked Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Mo.

"Oh, maybe with some white faces."

It was one of the inside jokes which brought guffaws Sunday afternoon as the Republican cabinet member and the Democratic congressman confronted each other and a crowd of more than 1,600 at the monthly "Dialogue with Litton" and meeting of his Sixth District Congressional Club.

Before the 37-year-old farmer's son went to Washington two years ago, he and his father had attracted world renown as cattle breeders -- Charolais, not white faces. They have since sold their showplace farm at Chillicothe, Mo., for around $3 million.

Butz said he hoped Litton would note it had taken a Republican to draw the record crowd, and from there for 90 minutes they exchanged political and agricultural quips and parries based on questions from the floor.

One of the questioners suggested it was incomprehensibile that a bushel of wheat could be worth 25 cents less or 25 cents more than it was the day before.

Butz responded that he hopes something can be done to prevent such gyrations on the grain markets but he doesn't want to get the government in the grain storage business again or paying farmers not to produce or tinker with farm exports and imports.

"The American farmer has done an amazing job of feeding the world," Butz said. "The world's reserves of food are in his hands, an that's where we want to keep them."

One point on which the secretary and the congressman differed was on the target prices for various commodities which are written into the present farm law.

Litton wants to raise the target prices to just under the cost of production and revive an escalator clause to keep them there - a provision which Butz succeeded in getting deleted.

"I hope there will not be much increase in the targets because we might wind up producing for government warehouses. And we might get back to subsidy payments to farmers again."

Rebate offered to employes

DEXTER — E. I. Anderson, president of Arvin Industries, Inc., announced Monday that, as an incentive for Arvin employes to help the sale of new cars, Arvin will rebate $100 to each employe who buys a 1975 model new car between Jan. 1 and April 15. The offer applies to cars built in North America by Chrysler, Ford or General Motors.

Anderson urged all 8,000 North American employes of Arvin and its subsidiaries to visit new car showrooms now to see and consider the 1975 car lines which, he believes, offer improved fuel economy, lower harmful exhaust emissions, the best quality of recent years and are the safest automobiles ever built.

He also noted certain car companies have rebate programs presently in effect and that, by purchasing now, company employes can take advantage of those rebates, in addition to their rebate from Arvin, which makes the price of a new car even more attractive.

Arvin's president further stated that even though Arvin is a small company relative to the size of the automotive "big three" manufacturers in Detroit, about 60 per cent of Arvin's sales volume is automotive. Therefore, he said Arvin feels a need to make this contribution to help the industry. Also, he urged other firms who are suppliers to the car manufacturers to take similar actions with the idea of developing a snowballing movement which would become big enough to have immediate positive effects toward reversing the recent downward trend of new car sales. This could, in turn, become a major factor in offering needed stimulus to the economy as a whole.

Dean resigns over decision to close school

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The decision to abolish the St. Louis University Graduate School of Divinity has been strongly criticized by the Rev. William J. Sullivan, who resigned as dean of the school Monday.

Sullivan called the action by the board of trustees "an act of civic cowardice" and said it "bodes ill for the future of the university."

The board moved last weekend to abolish the school and merge it with the undergraduate theology department of the universitv.

Sullivan, however, said the consolidation would inject a "watered-down Jesuit theological presence" into the undergraduate programs.

Committee seeks reasons for late state tax returns

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee began work this week by seeking reasons why state income tax refunds were late last year, studying the education department's budget request and getting an overview of expected revenue for next year.

In their first day of hearings, the appropriations members Monday heard James Spradling, director of revenue, blame late tax refunds on incompetent staff, new tax forms and an inadequate data processing system.

But he added, "I've never denied the responsibility. I will have to plead ignorance on data processing up to a certain point."

Spradling said last July he recognized returns were falling behind schedule and consultants were called in to evaluate the problems.

Sen. Noramn Merrell, D-Monticello, asked Spradling why he didn't recognize the problem before July.

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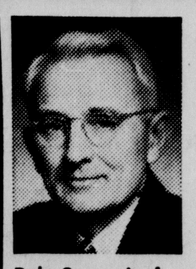
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CARUTHERSVILLE — A manhunt centered in Pemiscot County today for Terry Culberson, 25 year old St. Louisan sought on an assault to kill charge following the shooting of his estranged wife, Mrs. Wanda Culberson, 24, former Poplar Bluff resident.

Mrs. Culberson remains in critical condition at St. Louis City Hospital No. 1 today suffering from gunshot wounds in the head, chest, back and thigh.

Culberson, who St. Louis police said had attempted suicide in the past, is 25 years old, has medium length dark brown hair, is five feet and eight inches tall, weighs abut 185 pounds and had a moustache when last seen.

He is driving a 1973 white over gold Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Mrs. Culberson was shot at her home in South St. Louis at 9:30 Saturday morning when she went to the house to get her clothing. She had returned from Poplar Bluff Thursday. Mrs. Culberson is he daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Wells of Poplar Bluff.

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PTA meeting is postponed

The Sikeston High Schoo Parent-Teachers Association meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. today has been postponed to March 18. according to Principal Roger Sherman.

Sherman said the meeting was canceled because of the basketball game scheduled tonight.



Plate prepared for press

Cub Scouts from Den 5, Pack 240 at Lee Hunter Elementary School in Sikeston learned the inside story on how to produce a daily newspaper during a recent tour of The Daily Standard. Carl Simmons, center, explains how to process a "plate" and prepare it for the press. From left, are: Jeff Nance, Steven Coffey, Chris Steward, Simmons, Mark Wilson, Rob Aldrich, David Hanna and Mike Moore. The unit leader, Mrs. Linda Steward is standing in the background.

(Daily Standard photo)

Grassfire call false alarm

Firemen received a false alarm call at 10:50 p.m. Monday.

A woman caller told firemen there was a grassfire at the end of West North Street. Firemen said they went to the area but found no fire.

Chamber board to meet Thursday

Th board of directors of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Thursday at the Holiday Inn.

Millersville man injured

LUTESVILLE--A pedestriar received minor injuries when struck by a car here Monday.

Hadley H. Cooper, 65, of Millersville stepped into the path of a car driven by Faye Sitze, 28, of Glenallen on a city street at 11:55 a.m., according to the highway patrol.

Cooper was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Butz says beef will come back

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz says it will take some time but the beef industry will come back and the giant commercial feed lot is not dead.

"I hate to see feeding go off the farm," Butz said, "and part of the trouble is from all that tax-shelter capital that came into commercial feeding." Continuing a brief review of conditions in farming, Butz said growers won't go broke with wheat at $4 a bushel but he warned that anyone who goes into hock for land at present inflated prices is buying trouble.

"Are you telling me not to get back into farming now?"" asked Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Mo.

"Oh, maybe with some white faces."

It was one of the inside jokes which brought guffaws Sunday afternoon as the Republican cabinet member and the Democratic congressman confronted each other and a crowd of more than 1,600 at the monthly "Dialogue with Litton" and meeting of his Sixth District Congressional Club.

Before the 37-year-old farmer's son went to Washington two years ago, he and his father had attracted world renown as cattle breeders -- Charolais, not white faces. They have since sold their showplace farm at Chillicothe, Mo., for around $3 million.

Butz said he hoped Litton would note it had taken a Republican to draw the record crowd, and from there for 90 minutes they exchanged political and agricultural quips and parries based on questions from the floor.

One of the questioners suggested it was incomprehensible that a bushel of wheat could be worth 25 cents less or 25 cents more than it was the day before.

Butz responded that he hopes something can be done to prevent such gyrations on the grain markets but he doesn't want to get the government in the grain storage business again or paying farmers not to produce or tinker with farm exports and imports.

"The American farmer has done an amazing job of feeding the world," Butz said. "The world's reserves of food are in his hands, an that's where we want to keep them."

One point on which the secretary and the congressman differed was on the target prices for various commodities which are written into the present farm law.

Litton wants to raise the target prices to just under the cost of production and revive an escalator clause to keep them there - a provision which Butz succeeded in getting deleted.

"I hope there will not be much increase in the targets because we might wind up producing for government warehouses. And we might get back to subsidy payments to farmers again."

Rebate offered to employes

DEXTER — E. I. Anderson, president of Arvin Industries, Inc., announced Monday that, as an incentive for Arvin employes to help the sale of new cars, Arvin will rebate $100 to each employe who buys a 1975 model new car between Jan. 1 and April 15. The offer applies to cars built in North America by Chrysler, Ford or General Motors.

Anderson urged all 8,000 North American employes of Arvin and its subsidiaries to visit new car showrooms now to see and consider the 1975 car lines which, he believes, offer improved fuel economy, lower harmful exhaust emissions, the best quality of recent years and are the safest automobiles ever built.

He also noted certain car companies have rebate programs presently in effect and that, by purchasing now, company employes can take advantage of those rebates, in addition to their rebate from Arvin, which makes the price of a new car even more attractive.

Arvin's president further stated that even though Arvin is a small company relative to the size of the automotive "big three" manufacturers in Detroit, about 60 per cent of Arvin's sales volume is automotive. Therefore, he said Arvin feels a need to make this contribution to help the industry. Also, he urged other firms who are suppliers to the car manufacturers to take similar actions with the idea of developing a snowballing movement which would become big enough to have immediate positive effects toward reversing the recent downward trend of new car sales. This could, in turn, become a major factor in offering needed stimulus to the economy as a whole.

Dean resigns over decision to close school

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The decision to abolish the St. Louis University Graduate School of Divinity has been strongly criticized by the Rev. William J. Sullivan, who resigned as dean of the school Monday.

Sullivan called the action by the board of trustees "an act of civic cowardice" and said it "bodes ill for the future of the university."

The board moved last weekend to abolish the school and merge it with the undergraduate theology department of the university.

Sullivan, however, said the consolidation would inject a "watered-down Jesuit theological presence" into the undergraduate programs.

Committee seeks reasons for late state tax returns

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee began work this week by seeking reasons why state income tax refunds were late last year, studying the education department's budget request and getting an overview of expected revenue for next year.

In their first day of hearings, the appropriations members Monday heard James Spradling, director of revenue, blame late tax refunds on incompetent staff, new tax forms and an inadequate data processing system.

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Wilson is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

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Chaffee woman plans ceremony

CHAFFEE--Mr. and Mrs. E.E. McConnell Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn to C. Gary Ciluffo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale P. Ciluffo of St. Louis.

Miss McConnell is a 1969 graduate of Chaffee High School and a 1971 graduate of Sikeston Surgical Technician School in Sikeston. She is a surgical technician at Faith Hospital in Creve Coeur.

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Odorless cabbage cooking is accomplished by adding half a green bell pepper without seeds to the cabbage pot. It flavors the cabbage and kills the odor in the kitchen.

Cabbage--Bury the heads upside down in dry sand. They will keep a month or two after the bad weather really begins.



Woman turns 90

Mrs. Jeanetta B. Johnson celebrated her 90th birthday at a dinner Monday in her home, 505 Branum Ave., hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, also of 505 Branum. Eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren were present.

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Bootheel Chapter 1275 will hold a noon luncheon and St. Valentine's party Feb. 12 at the Federal Housing Authority recreation center in Dexter.

If the game you cook has an off-flavor, it is probably due to fat left on the meat. To avoid this, remove fat covering the raw meat and wrap it in thin strips of beef suet or bacon instead.

Ann Landers

Controlled drinker is a myth

Dear Ann Landers: My husband proudly proclaims himself as "one whom Ann Landers would call a 'controlled' alcoholic." Well, I am willing to bet my last buck you never made any such statement because I don't think there is such a thing.

What Harry considers "control" is that he never touches a drop until he gets home from work. He also brags that he has never missed a day at the office because of a hangover. He says he can quit drinking when he feels he has had enough. And he can.

But not EVERYTHING is under control. He must have a drink the minute he steps inside the door. He can consume approximately a half a fifth of 90-proof stuff-straight-- in a single evening. Now for the "problem."

Harry is a highly paid professional, loves his work, is attractive and well-liked, generous and thoughtful -- when he's sober. The minute he starts to guzzle he becomes argumentative, sarcastic, paranoid and the least little thing sets him off. He talks non-stop -- mostly nonsense -- and repeats himself until I could scream. He never listens to one word anyone says.

What should I do Please don't suggest A.A., a physician, religion or counseling. He insists he is a "controlled drinker" and therefore has no problem. How about some vital statistics that might scare him into sobriety?-- A Desperate Wife

Dear Wife: Your husband will not be scared into sobriety by statistics or anything else. He is a drunk and "controlled" is just a word he made up to reduce the stigma.

An alcoholic should not have one drop of liquor, wine or beer. Until your husband is willing to accept that theory he will be a victim of the bottle.

Since you obviously plan on sticking with him, I'd like to suggest Al-Anon. It's an organization for people who have opted to live with drunks. The address is: Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., P.O. Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York, New York 10010. Write for information. It could do YOU a great deal of good, and him, as well.

Dear Ann Landers: Remember your advice, "Don't marry the best-looking fellow in school, the terrific dancer, the guy with all the personality or the star athlete"? It was excellent and I agree -- but why didn't you go on and advise those girls to stick with their solid, balding, unspectacular guys instead of grabbing our husband for the evening and leaving us stranded with the solid citizen who is a Rock of Gibraltar in a crisis but can't dance worth a damn?

My husband has his faults, but he is great looking and a terrific dancer. Whenever we go where there's music I get cut in on left and right by galls whose husbands have two left feet. They say, "You have Jerry all the time - - -." I'm left standing on the floor like a fool. My husband is flattered out of his mind and wouldn't dream of rebuffing them.

If you print this letter I promise to clip it out and carry it in my evening bag so I can hand it to the next gal who horns in. -- Twinkle Toes Who Sits Out TheBest Numbers

Dear Twink: O.K., clip it out. But I can't imagine a dame stopping to read a column on the dance floor. What you need is Jerry's cooperation. Maybe if you show it to HIM and tell him you wrote it, THAT might help.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the dange signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

The divorce rate has never been higher in this country. Experts put the blame on youth, feminine unrest and the high cost of living.

There is one theory that puts the blame on improper mating. Two people are thrown together who are emotional misfits. They have even devised a rating system.

For example, some husbands and wives are docile, uncaring, stoic people. They don't care if their own dog bites them, the shower runs cold, the paper is late or their insurance expires. These are the unflappable No. 1's. No. 1's should never sleep under the same electric blanket. They could burn themselves up and no one would know.

Some husbands and wives are independently strong. Each does his or her thing within their own domain. She cooks. He washes the car. She launders. He changes fuses. She has a daughter. He has a son. No. 2's are dull.

No. 3's are aggressive personalities. They shout a lot and each feels he or she is the dominating influence in the family. They cannot hang wallpaper together, hang a picture, agree on the same TV channel or set up housekeeping without a live-in marriage counselor.

No. 4's are volcanic. They have varicose veins in the neck from yelling. They rarely listen and fight constantly over the children (each rejecting custody).

The No. 5's are the worst kind for a marriage. They're quiet, moody, sullen. No one knows what they're thinking. (Or for that matter if they're breathing.)

Now, this is important. NO MARRIAGE COMBINATION SHOULD EXCEED 6. A 4 and a 1, maybe, or a five and a 1, but no more.

I once knew of a 3 who said to her husband, "I would marry Dean Martin in a minute if he asked me," and her husband (a No. 4) broke her nose.

The worst case I ever knew was a 5 and a 2. They went camping together. He asked her if she would help him park the trailer. She said it was man's work. He didn't say anything. Finally, she stood behind the trailer shouting, "Turn the wheels the other way." (She didn't say what the first way was.) Then she would instruct, "You got this much more room." (Which meant nothing as she was behind the trailer.) Then she would shout, "Pull over there and back toward me," (which also meant nothing).

Finally, the No. 5 ran over her foot and said, "I'm going out for a pack of cigarettes." He was never seen again.

Remember, if you can add, you can plan a happy marriage.

Food prices drop slightly

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Prices for chicken, T-Bone steak and sugar dropped last week, but most food prices failed to reflect sharply lower wholesale prices, the Missouri Farm Bureau said.

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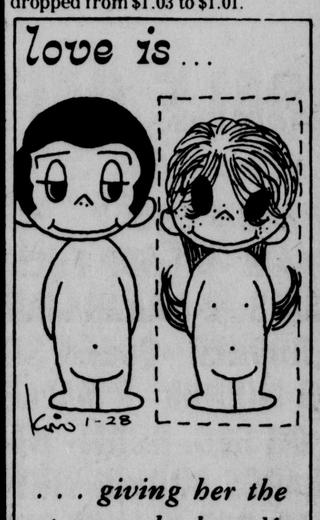
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Miss Whitehead plans March vows



Teresa Whitehead

DEXTER-Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa Lorraine to Derek Anthony Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaudean of 308 Illinois Ave., Sikeston, Mo.

Wilson is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

A March 8 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church is planned.

Chaffee woman plans ceremony

CHAFFEE--Mr. and Mrs. E.E. McConnell Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn to C. Gary Ciluffo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale P. Ciluffo of St. Louis.

Miss McConnell is a 1969 graduate of Chaffee High School and a 1971 graduate of Sikeston Surgical Technician School in Sikeston. She is a surgical technician at Faith Hospital in Creve Coeur.

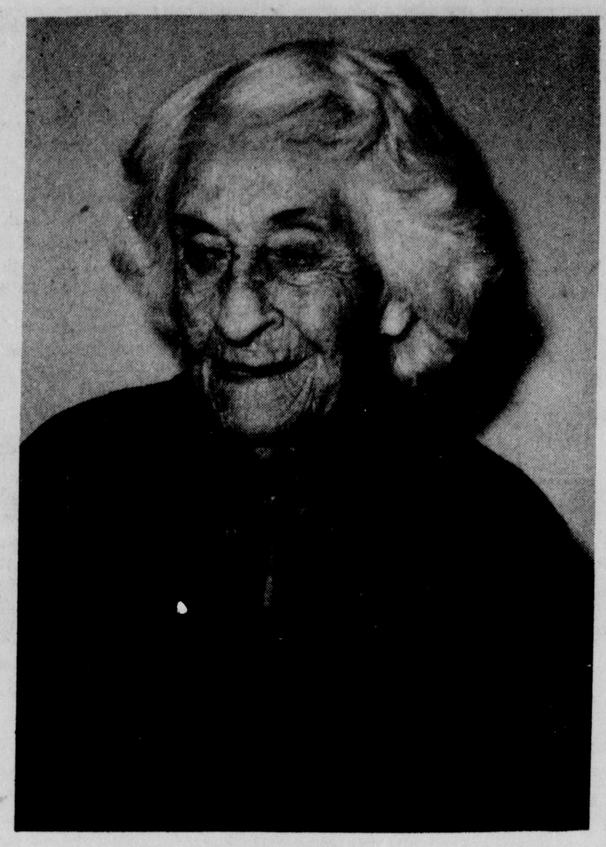
Ciluffo is a 1967 graduate of DeAndreis High School in St. Louis. He is vice president of sales for Medical Electronic Technology, Inc. in St. Louis.

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To easily slip tomato peels off, place the tomatoes in boiling water for one-half minute then place them in cold water until they are cool. The skin will slip off and leave a firm, full, unbroken tomato.

Odorless cabbage cooking is accomplished by adding half a green bell pepper without seeds to the cabbage pot. It flavors the cabbage and kills the odor in the kitchen.

Cabbage--Bury the heads upside down in dry sand. They will keep a month or two after the bad weather really begins.



Woman turns 90

Mrs. Jeanetta B. Johnson celebrated her 90th birthday at a dinner Monday in her home, 505 Branum Ave., hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, also of 505 Branum. Eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren were present.

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Bootheel Chapter 1275 will hold a noon luncheon and St. Valentine's party Feb. 12 at the Federal Housing Authority recreation center in Dexter.

If the game you cook has an off-flavor, it is probably due to fat left on the meat. To avoid this, remove fat covering the raw meat and wrap it in thin strips of beef suet or bacon instead.

Ann Landers

Controlled drinker is a myth

Dear Ann Landers: My husband proudly proclaims himself as "one whom Ann Landers would call a 'controlled' alcoholic." Well, I am willing to bet my last buck you never made any such statement because I don't think there is such a thing.

What Harry considers "control" is that he never touches a drop until he gets home from work. He also brags that he has never missed a day at the office because of a hangover. He says he can quit drinking when he feels he has had enough. And he can.

But not EVERYTHING is under control. He must have a drink the minute he steps inside the door. He can consume approximately a half a fifth of 90-proof stuff-straight-- in a single evening. Now for the "problem."

Harry is a highly paid professional, loves his work, is attractive and well-liked, generous and thoughtful -- when he's sober. The minute he starts to guzzle he becomes argumentative, sarcastic, paranoid and the least little thing sets him off. He talks non-stop -- mostly nonsense -- and repeats himself until I could scream. He never listens to one word anyone says.

What should I do. Please don't suggest A.A., a physician, religion or counseling. He insists he is a "controlled drinker" and therefore has no problem. How about some vital statistics that might scare him into sobriety?--A Desperate Wife

Dear Wife: Your husband will not be scared into sobriety by statistics or anything else. He is a drunk and "controlled" is just a word he made up to reduce the stigma.

An alcoholic should not have one drop of liquor, wine or beer. Until your husband is willing to accept that theory he will be a victim of the bottle.

Since you obviously plan on sticking with him, I'd like to suggest Al-Anon. It's an organization for people who have opted to live with drunks. The address is: Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., P.O. Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York, New York 10010. Write for information. It could do YOU a great deal of good, and him, as well.

Dear Ann Landers: Remember your advice, "Don't marry the best-looking fellow in school, the terrific dancer, the guy with all the personality or the star athlete"? It was excellent and I agree -- but why didn't you go on and advise those girls to stick with their solid, balding, unspectacular guys instead of grabbing our husband for the evening and leaving us stranded with the solid citizen who is a Rock of Gibraltar in a crisis but can't dance worth a damn?

My husband has his faults, but he is great looking and a terrific dancer. Whenever we go where there's music I get cut in on left and right by galls whose husbands have two left feet. They say, "You have Jerry all the time - - -." I'm left standing on the floor like a fool. My husband is flattered out of his mind and wouldn't dream of rebuffing them.

If you print this letter I promise to clip it out and carry it in my evening bag so I can hand it to the next gal who horns in. -- Twinkle Toes Who Sits Out TheBest Numbers

Dear Twink: O.K., clip it out. But I can't imagine a dame stopping to read a column on the dance floor. What you need is Jerry's cooperation. Maybe if you show it to HIM and tell him you wrote it, THAT might help.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the dange signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

The divorce rate has never been higher in this country. Experts put the blame on youth, feminine unrest and the high cost of living.

There is one theory that puts the blame on improper mating. Two people are thrown together who are emotional misfits. They have even devised a rating system.

For example, some husbands and wives are docile, uncaring, stoic people. They don't care if their own dog bites them, the shower runs cold, the paper is late or their insurance expires. These are the unflappable No. 1's. No. 1's should never sleep under the same electric blanket. They could burn themselves up and no one would know.

Some husbands and wives are independently strong. Each does his or her thing within their own domain. She cooks. He washes the car. She launders. He changes fuses. She has a daughter. He has a son. No. 2's are dull.

No. 3's are aggressive personalities. They shout a lot and each feels he or she is the dominating influence in the family. They cannot hang wallpaper together, hang a picture, agree on the same TV channel or set up housekeeping without a live-in marriage counselor.

No. 4's are volcanic. They have varicose veins in the neck from yelling. They rarely listen and fight constantly over the children (each rejecting custody).

The No. 5's are the worst kind for a marriage. They're quiet, moody, sullen. No one knows what they're thinking. (Or for that matter if they're breathing.)

Now, this is important. NO MARRIAGE COMBINATION SHOULD EXCEED 6. A 4 and a 1, maybe, or a five and a 1, but no more.

I once knew of a 3 who said to her husband, "I would marry Dean Martin in a minute if he asked me," and her husband (a No. 4) broke her nose.

The worst case I ever knew was a 5 and a 2. They went camping together. He asked her if she would help him park the trailer. She said it was man's work. He didn't say anything. Finally, she stood behind the trailer shouting, "Turn the wheels the other way." (She didn't say what the first way was.) Then she would instruct, "You got this much more room." (Which meant nothing as she was behind the trailer.) Then she would shout, "Pull over there and back toward me," (which also meant nothing).

Finally, the No. 5 ran over her foot and said, "I'm going out for a pack of cigarettes." He was never seen again.

Remember, if you can add, you can plan a happy marriage.

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Mrs. Nora Coffee

Mrs. Coffee marks ninetieth birthday

ESSEX-Mrs. Nora Coffee celebrated her 90th birthday with a family dinner and open house on Dec. 22 in the Dexter Community Center.

The tables were decorated with a holly Christmas floral arrangement and candles. Attending the dinner were Mrs. Coffee's five children, Orville Coffee, Mrs. Lorene Fraser and Loren Coffee of Dexter, Russell Coffee of Parma and Mrs. Harold Gisi of Essex, and their husbands and wives.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their spouses present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffee and Jan, Lisa and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frasier and Susan, Pam Tramwell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodder and Gary of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffee and Sheila, Steven and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coffee of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gisi and Carrie of Essex; and Perry Gisi of San Antonio, Tex.

Johnnie Warren, brother of Mrs. Coffee, and Mrs. Warren of Essex; Mrs. Edna Coffee of Essex and Mrs. Gladys Warren of Dexter, sister-in-law of Mrs. Coffee; and a friend, Greg Mathis of Dexter, also attended the dinner. In the afternoon about 70 people attended the open house, including nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth edged in lace. Itwas centered with a birthday cake flanked by an arrangement of red carnations, milk glass punch bowl and gold number 90 on a white base trimmed with gold tinsel.

Mrs. Coffee was born Dec. 19, 1884 near Essex. She received her elementary education at the Boyt school. She became a Christian at an early age and has been a member of Boyt-Hopewell General Baptist church more than 70 years.

On Oct. 6, 1905, she married Lawerence Coffee. To this union five children were born. She has nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has one brother, Johnnie Warren of Essex Route One, and one sister, Victoria Mince of Flint, Mich.

Since the death of her husband 13 years ago, she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Harold and Hazel Gisi, on Route One. Mrs. Coffee has lived her entire life within a five-mile area on Route One.

Chapter of DAR enrolls 27 junior citizen clubs

NEW MADRID — The Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has enrolled 27 Junior American Citizens Clubs in the National Society DAR in Washington, D.C., with 750 members.

The JAC program is designed to instill in all children, regardless of race or color, creed, or social or financial background,t he principles of good citizenship and loyalty to the United States of America.

Each year the National Society, through the JAC National Committee, sponsorss a JAC contest. The theme for the 1974-1975 contest is "MyBirth Right Freedom".

Members have the opportunity to enter essays, poems, plays, songs, posters scrapbooks, programs and special club and individual projects. All entries must relate to the chosen theme.

The motto for JAC Clubs is Justice - Americanism - Character.

Junior American Citizen Clubs provide a way to understand what it means to be an American. The program offers an opportunity to work, study and play together, practice patriotism, understanding of law and order and a deeper appreciation of American heritage.

Many clubs help with roadblocks to raise money for telethons for crippled children, making presents for patients in convalescent homes, taking cards and gifts to children's wards in hospitals and singing carols to shut-ins.

The following JAC Clubs have been organized and are listed with their officers and sponsors:

The Francis Scott Key JAC Club, sixth grade, Mrs. Cuba Higgerson, sponsor; president, Mark Kolwyck; vice president, Laura Miller; secretary, Sharon Perry; program chairman, Vaughn Hernburg; flag bearer, Don Wasson.

Sunshine JAC Club, sixth grade, William Tollison, sponsor; president, Lee Ann Onder; vice president, Paul Wescoat; secretary, Delores Minner; program chairman, Kim Coon.

Betty Ross JAC Club, fifth grade, Mrs. Dorothy Scobey , sponsor; president, Cathy Marshall; vice president, Susan Higgerson.

New Madrid Pioneer JAC Club, sixth grade, Larry Vaughn, sponsor; president, David Palmer; vice president, Angela Lloyd; secretary, Charles Finley; treasurer, Tiny William; game chairman, Tommy Fowler and Susan Pierce.

Abraham Lincoln JAC Club, first frade, Mrs. Donna Snider, sponsor; president, Tommy McClarty, vice president, King Wilson; secretary, Linda Reddick; treasurer, Mike Hall; songleader, Roberta Russell; flag bearer - Patrick Patterson.

Thomas Jefferson JAC Club, first grade, Mrs. Judy Hunt, sponsor; president, Keith Neal; vice president, Darryl Kellum, secretary, Darlene Minner; treasurer, Tonja Blankenship; songleader, Lisa Stinson, flag bearer- Richard Gates

John F. Kennedy JAC Club, second grade, Mrs. Mary Wagley, sponsor; president, Nancy Nunn; vice president, Felecia Brown, secretary, Gary Williams; treasurer -- Todd Romine; songleader, Michael Krebs; and flagbearer, Cedric Lifter.

Abraham Lincoln JAC Club, first grade, Mrs. Carol Davis, sponsor; president, Rob Pulliam; vice president, Danny Broyles; secretary, Anthony Leach; treasurer, Lavanda Parker; songleader, Robbie Rice; and flagbearer, Carl Davis.

American Honor JAC Club, learning disability class, Jeanette Raubold, sponsor; president, Ricky Hendrix; vice president, Larry Murphy; secretary, Yolanda Hicks; treasurer, SherrieFields; songleader, Lakesha Daniels; flagbearer, Kevin Whitehead; Sargeant-at-arms, Darryl Pruitt; and scrapbook chairman, Jeannie Brittan.

George Washington JAC Club, first grade, Mrs. Janis Brown, sponsor; president, Freddie Henderson; vice president, Tim Henry; secretary, Dorothy Sangleton; treasurer, Mark Counts; songleader, Darry Gibbs; and flagbearer, Tony Hunt.

200 Years of Freedom JAC Club, seventh grade, Mrs. Peggy Thompson, sponsor; president, Mary Kay Edwards; vice president, Carla White; and secretary- treasurer, Teddy Poyner.

Give Us Liberty JAC Club, eighth grade, Mrs. Peggy Thompson, sponsor; president, Rose Johnson; vice president, Tim Swinney; and secretary-treasurer, Mamie Counts.

Young Citizens at work JAC Club, eighth grade, Mrs. Peggy Thompson , sponsor; president, Scott Harris; vice president, Lance Tollison; and secretary-treasurer - Cindy Starr

Abraham Lincoln JAC Club, special education, Mrs. Beth Lewis, sponsor; president, Joseph Buchannon; vice president, Keith Skaggs; and secretary, Rose Sander.

Martin Luther King JAC Club, fourth grade, Mrs. Juanita Byrd, sponsor; president, Sharriden Brockman; vice president, Steve Carter; secretary, Lisla Patterson; flagbearer, Aliasa Herren, songleader Charlotte Ramsey; gameleader, Savannah Holmes; and program chairman, Charlie Brown.

Junior Citizens JAC Club, fourth grade, Mrs. Katherine Moore, sponsor; president, Laura Palmer, vice president, Beth Fowler, secretary, Yeanna Hill; and treasurer, Caroline Jones.

Henry Clay JAC Club, ninth grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke, sponsor; president, Melvin Humphrey; vice president, Eddie Jones, secretary, Lynette Porter; Treasurer, Cindy Carrel; and reporter, Penny Kolwyck.

George Wallace JAC Club, tenth grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke - sponsor; President, Kim Estes; vice president, Ralph Palmer; treasurer, Mike Mullins; secretary, Ruth Canady; and recorder, Mary Kay Perry.

John Paul Jones JAC Club, tenth grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke sponsor; president, Kevin Ivy; vice president, Bill Sullenger; secretary, Richard St. Mary; treasurer, James Valentine; and reporter, Mike Kimball.

Thomas Jefferson JAC Club, eleventh grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke, sponsor, president, Billy Tanner; vice president, Ralph Tucker; secretary, Lisa Copeland; treasurer, Gale Moreland; and reporter, Todd Dyke.

Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr. JAC Club, tenth grade, Mrs.Sarah Dyke, sponsor; president; Lissa May; vice president, Patricia Jimerson; secretary, Rosalind Glass; treasurer, Penny Houston; and reporter, Donna Baker.

Duke Ellington JAC Club, junior high, TravisEllils -, Sponsor, special education class; president, Billy Ross; vice president, Annie Sangartan; secretary, Theresa Pruitt; and Sargeant-at-arms, Sam Fisher.

The All-American JAC Club, fourth grade, of Dexter, Mrs. Martha Thompson, sponsor; president, Greg Booth, vice president, Vance Brisen, secretary, Debbie Puricelly; treasurer, Kent Land; colorbearer, David Ward; and songleader, Lead Vails and Greg Summers.

The Hillbillies JAC Club, fourth grade of Dexter, Ida Kinney, sponsor; President, Carl Bien; vice president, Darin Burris, secretary, Joyce James; flagbearers, James Dudley; and songleader, Rhonda Cooper.

JAC All Stars Club, fourth grade of Dexter, Mrs. Frieda Bailey, sponsor; president, Raff Montgomery; vice president, Dean Derryberry;secretary, Carol Smith; chaplain, Tim Young; flagbearer, Jimmy Lincoln; and songleader, Kim Gardner.

American Trail Blazers JAC Club, second grd grade of Dexter, Rita Skelton, sponsor; president, Rick Miller; vice president, Michael Stites, secretary, Julie Poetz; treasurer, Tim Organ; chaplain, Greg Wamble; flagbearer, Grege McCane; songleader, Margaret Rahm and Wade Vancil; and bulletin board chairman, Michelle Harper.

Good Citizen JAC Club, second grade, Mrs. Fern White, Sponsor, president, Theresa Williams, vice president, Richard Guess; and other members of the club will serve as officers in rotation.

Sugar refiners push profits up by 276%

NEW YORK (AP) — Amstar Corp., the nation's largest sugar refiner, has reported that rising prices for raw sugar have pushed its profits up 276 per cent in the last quarter of 1974 on a 172 per cent rise in sales.

Amstar credited nearly all of the earnings increase to its Spreckels division, which processes beet sugar.

For the quarter, sales were up to $537 million, compared with $197.8 million during the same period in 1973. Earnings totaled $17.38 million or $4.32 a common share for the quarter, compared with $4.62 million or $1.06 a share in the same period in 1973.

Amstar president Robert T. Quittmeyer warned Thursday that the decline in sugar prices which began in mid-November might not continue.

"The fundamental facts have not changed, although immediate pressures have lessened," he said, noting that world stocks of sugar are still at historically low levels relative to demand.

From January through November of last year, raw sugar prices rose more than five-fold, as retail prices soared from as low as 75 cents a five-pound bag to more than $3 in some areas.

For the six months through Dec. 31, Amstar posted earnings of $34.09 million or $8.58 a share, a 251 per cent rise over the $9.71 million or $2.26 a share profit recorded in the 1973 corresponding period.

Risco senior wins homemaking award

LILBOURN-Debbie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone, has been named Risco High School's 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow, having won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3.



Debbie Stone

The 18-year-old Miss Stone is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of tomorrow will receive a $1,500 college scholarship, while state second place winners will receive a grant of $500. The state winner also earns for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.



Mrs. Louise Miller

'Grandma Miller' outlives her home

By PAT LANDERS

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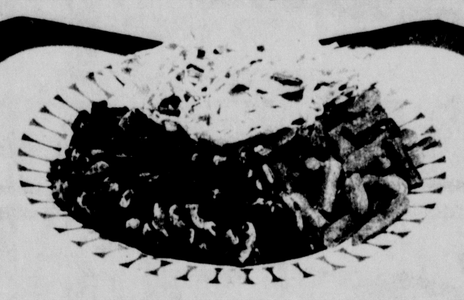
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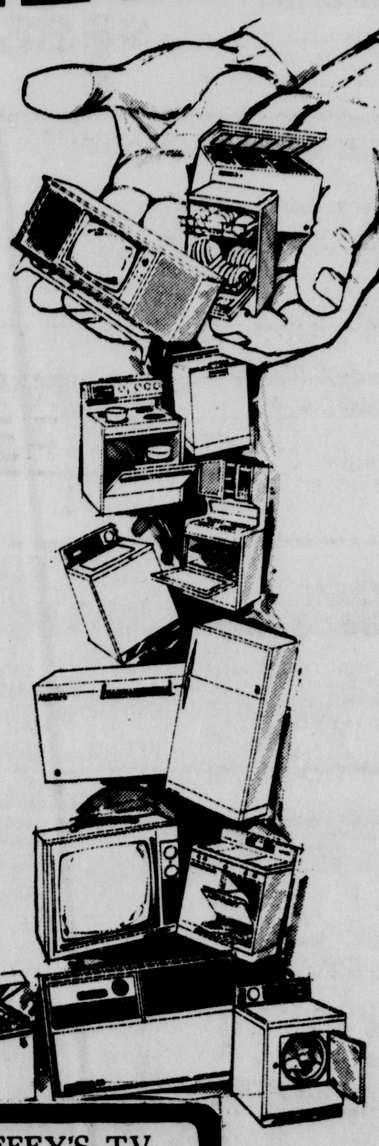
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Mrs. Coffee marks ninetieth birthday

ESSEX-Mrs. Nora Coffee celebrated her 90th birthday with a family dinner and open house on Dec. 22 in the Dexter Community Center.

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Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their spouses present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffee and Jan, Lisa and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frasier and Susan, Pam Tramwell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodder and Gary of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffee and Sheila, Steven and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coffee of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gisi and Carrie of Essex; and Perry Gisi of San Antonio, Tex.

Johnnie Warren, brother of Mrs. Coffee, and Mrs. Warren of Essex; Mrs. Edna Coffee of Essex and Mrs. Gladys Warren of Dexter, sister-in-law of Mrs. Coffee; and a friend, Greg Mathis of Dexter, also attended the dinner. In the afternoon about 70 people attended the open house, including nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth edged in lace. Itwas centered with a birthday cake flanked by an arrangement of red carnations, milk glass punch bowl and gold number 90 on a white base trimmed with gold tinsel.

Mrs. Coffee was born Dec. 19, 1884 near Essex. She received her elementary education at the Boyt school. She became a Christian at an early age and has been a member of Boyt-Hopewell General Baptist church more than 70 years.

On Oct. 6, 1905, she married Lawerence Coffee. To this union five children were born. She has nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has one brother, Johnnie Warren of Essex Route One, and one sister, Victoria Mince of Flint, Mich.

Since the death of her husband 13 years ago, she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Harold and Hazel Gisi, on Route One. Mrs. Coffee has lived her entire life within a five-mile area on Route One.

Risco senior wins homemaking award

LILBOURN-Debbie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone, has been named Risco High School's 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow, having won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3.



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The 18-year-old Miss Stone is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of tomorrow will receive a $1,500 college scholarship, while state second place winners will receive a grant of $500. The state winner also earns for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.

Chapter of DAR enrolls 27 junior citizen clubs

NEW MADRID — The Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has enrolled 27 Junior American Citizens Clubs in the National Society DAR in Washington, D.C., with 750 members.

The JAC program is designed to instill in all children, regardless of race or color, creed, or social or financial background,t he principles of good citizenship and loyalty to the United States of America.

Each year the National Society, through the JAC National Committee, sponsorss a JAC contest. The theme for the 1974-1975 contest is "MyBirth Right Freedom".

Members have the opportunity to enter essays, poems, plays, songs, posters scrapbooks, programs and special club and individual projects. All entries must relate to the chosen theme.

The motto for JAC Clubs is Justice - Americanism - Character.

Junior American Citizen Clubs provide a way to understand what it means to be an American. The program offers an opportunity to work, study and play together, practice patriotism, understanding of law and order and a deeper appreciation of American heritage.

Many clubs help with roadblocks to raise money for telethons for crippled children, making presents for patients in convalescent homes, taking cards and gifts to children's wards in hospitals and singing carols to shut-ins.

The following JAC Clubs have been organized and are listed with their officers and sponsors:

The Francis Scott Key JAC Club, sixth grade, Mrs. Cuba Higgerson, sponsor; president, Mark Kolwyck; vice president, Laura Miller; secretary, Sharon Perry; program chairman, Vaughn Hernburg; flag bearer, Don Wasson.

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New Madrid Pioneer JAC Club, sixth grade, Larry Vaughn, sponsor; president, David Palmer; vice president, Angela Lloyd; secretary, Charles Finley; treasurer, Tiny William; game chairman, Tommy Fowler and Susan Pierce.

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John F. Kennedy JAC Club, second grade, Mrs. Mary Wagley, sponsor; president, Nancy Nunn; vice president, Felecia Brown, secretary, Gary Williams; treasurer -- Todd Romine; songleader, Michael Krebs; and flagbearer, Cedric Lifter.

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American Honor JAC Club, learning disability class, Jeanette Raubold, sponsor; president, Ricky Hendrix; vice president, Larry Murphy; secretary, Yolanda Hicks; treasurer, SherrieFields; songleader, Lakesha Daniels; flagbearer, Kevin Whitehead; Sargeant-at-arms, Darryl Pruitt; and scrapbook chairman, Jeannie Brittan.

George Washington JAC Club, first grade, Mrs. Janis Brown, sponsor; president, Freddie Henderson; vice president, Tim Henry; secretary, Dorothy Sangleton; treasurer, Mark Counts; songleader, Darry Gibbs; and flagbearer, Tony Hunt.

200 Years of Freedom JAC Club, seventh grade, Mrs. Peggy Thompson, sponsor; president, Mary Kay Edwards; vice president, Carla White; and secretary- treasurer, Teddy Poyner.

Give Us Liberty JAC Club, eighth grade, Mrs. Peggy Thompson, sponsor; president, Rose Johnson; vice president, Tim Swinney; and secretary-treasurer, Mamie Counts.

Young Citizens at work JAC Club, eighth grade, Mrs. Peggy Thompson , sponsor; president, Scott Harris; vice president, Lance Tollison; and secretary-treasurer - Cindy Starr

Abraham Lincoln JAC Club, special education, Mrs. Beth Lewis, sponsor; president, Joseph Buchannon; vice president, Keith Skaggs; and secretary, Rose Sander.

Martin Luther King JAC Club, fourth grade, Mrs. Juanita Byrd, sponsor; president, Sharriden Brockman; vice president, Steve Carter; secretary, Lisla Patterson; flagbearer, Aliasa Herren, songleader Charlotte Ramsey; gameleader, Savannah Holmes; and program chairman, Charlie Brown.

Junior Citizens JAC Club, fourth grade, Mrs. Katherine Moore, sponsor; president, Laura Palmer, vice president, Beth Fowler, secretary, Yeanna Hill; and treasurer, Caroline Jones.

Henry Clay JAC Club, ninth grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke, sponsor; president, Melvin Humphrey; vice president, Eddie Jones, secretary, Lynette Porter; Treasurer, Cindy Carrel; and reporter, Penny Kolwyck.

George Wallace JAC Club, tenth grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke - sponsor; President, Kim Estes; vice president, Ralph Palmer; treasurer, Mike Mullins; secretary, Ruth Canady; and recorder, Mary Kay Perry.

John Paul Jones JAC Club, tenth grade, Mrs. Sarah Dyke sponsor; president, Kevin Ivy; vice president, Bill Sullenger; secretary, Richard St. Mary; treasurer, James Valentine; and reporter, Mike Kimball.

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Duke Ellington JAC Club, junior high, TravisEllils -, Sponsor, special education class; president, Billy Ross; vice president, Annie Sangartan; secretary, Theresa Pruitt; and Sargeant-at-arms, Sam Fisher.

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JAC All Stars Club, fourth grade of Dexter, Mrs. Frieda Bailey, sponsor; president, Raff Montgomery; vice president, Dean Derryberry;secretary, Carol Smith; chaplain, Tim Young; flagbearer, Jimmy Lincoln; and songleader, Kim Gardner.

American Trail Blazers JAC Club, second grd grade of Dexter, Rita Skelton, sponsor; president, Rick Miller; vice president, Michael Stites, secretary, Julie Poetz; treasurer, Tim Organ; chaplain, Greg Wamble; flagbearer, Grege McCane; songleader, Margaret Rahm and Wade Vancil; and bulletin board chairman, Michelle Harper.

Good Citizen JAC Club, second grade, Mrs. Fern White, Sponsor, president, Theresa Williams, vice president, Richard Guess; and other members of the club will serve as officers in rotation.

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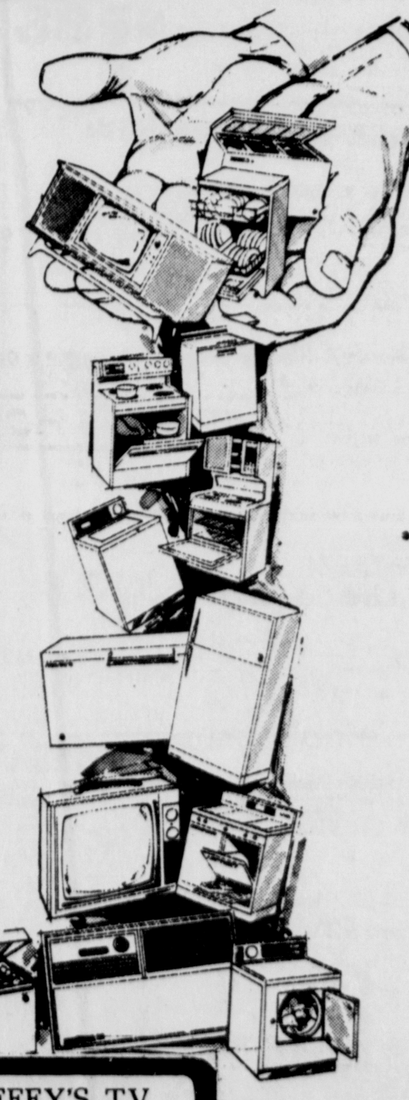
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At halftime, Parma had a whopping 10-2 lead and the fans wondering if either team was playing with the right shape of ball. But the Pirates changed strategy in the last half, went back to their brand of roundball and wound up with a 32-13 victory. Portageville put only three men in the scoring column with Ron Hooser taking high with five. Don Thatch turned in the highest point total for Parma with eight.

The other opening night varsity contest saw a complete turnaround from the first with Matthews burying a Gideon 19-16 first quarter lead under a 94-67 final score. With fourty-four personal fouls marring the contest, the Pirates. led by Norman Webb's 22 markers, outgunned the overmatched but game Bulldogs from the field 37 to 23. Matthews took the middle two quarters by a 54 to 25 margin and that was the ballgame. Virgil Sparks posted 22 points to lead the losing Gideon cause.

In "B" division play, Gideon parlayed an opening 17-2 first quarter into a 62-52 final outcome, mainly on the strength of double figure scoring from Pipkins, Harris, and Winston. The Pirates never got closer than 13 after that first quarter and by the third quarter trailed by 20. Only a 25-15 Parma advantage in the fourth against the Gideon reserves made the game seem closer than it actually was. Jim Perkins of Parma took game honors with 21, while Gideon's Mark Pipkin was high for the winners with 19.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (13)
Ron Hooser 5, G. Ellington 4, R. Hooser 4. FG 6 FT 1 PF 4

PARMA (32)
Don Thatch 8, S.Gibson 7, R. Burnes 6, Ramsey 3, Cannon 6, Reed 2. FG 14 FT 4 PF 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Portageville	2	0	6	5	13
Parma	8	2	10	12	32

MATTHEWS (94)
Norman Webb 22, Kennedy 16, Lape 10, McCaster 11, Robinson 12, Parker 6, Blankenship 4, Baker 8, H. Parker 5. FG 37 FT 20 PF 24

GIDEON (67)
Virgil Sparks 22, Huckabee 18, Sullivan 1, Pyland 13, BoWingo 3, Buchanon 8, Ashlock 1, Weaver 1. FG 23 FT 21 PF 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Matthews	16	29	25	24	94
Gideon	19	15	10	23	67

GIDEON (B) (62)
Mark Pipkins 19, Skinner 6, Hart 7, Harris 15, Winston 15, Smith 2, Hickson 2, Campbell FG 25 FT 12 PF 15

PARMA (B) (52)
Jim Perkins 21, Matlock 3, Kerr 2, Howell 8, Beard 3, Sandridge 15. FG 22 FT 8 PF 25

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Gideon	17	10	20	15	62
Parma	2	12	13	25	52

Prep basketball

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Egerton 86, Pleasant Hope 55
M-275 Tourney
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North Nodaway 55, Nodaway Holt 51
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NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Litsky of the New York Times has been been re-elected president of the Track Writers Association. Jim Dunaway, U.S. Eastern Editor of Track and Field News, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Bloomfield claims overtime victory

BLOOMFIELD — All the seeded teams in the Stoddard County tournament came through with victories here Monday night. Bell City edged Dexter in a junior varsity game 47-43, Bloomfield got past Richland 73-72 in overtime and Advance swept past the Bernie Mules 93-54 in varsity play.

Bell City and Dexter started the action with a nip and tuck affair as the Bearcats had in mind to upset the number seeded Cubs and jumped out in front 12-8 but The Cubs board power came to life in the second quarter and outscored Dexter 16-7. The Bearcats put together a rally in th last quarter but came up short. Leonard Gross led the Cubs with 17 points and Epsey scored 16 for Dexter.

Bloomfield and Dexter hooked up in a see-saw battle in the second game and Richland made a bid to upset the fourth seeded Wildcats.

The Wildcats had a balanced scoring attack but the Rebels attack was built aroundcenter Jim Clay. Clay's fall away jump shot was what kept the Rebels in the game.

Bloomfield trailed 36-35 at the half and the lead changed hands several times in the second half until the Wildcats had a 66-64 lead with five seconds left in regulation time. Clay hit a fall way one hander from 20 at the buzzer to tie the game.

Neither team could put the game away in the overtime until Ken Jackson put in the winning free throw with five seconds left in play. Richland missed a desperation shot at the buzzer.

The Advance Hornets had too much power for the smaller Bernie Mules and the Hornets defense was too tough for Bernie to get the good shots. Advance burst to a 21-12 lead and led 50-26 at the half.

Advance had double figure scoring from five players. Joe Stuever scored 18 for Bernie.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (93)
Tropf 27, Yount 11, Long 10, Cookson 9, Oller 12, Cummins 16, Veale 6, Trout 2, FFG 42 FT 9 PF 19

BERNIE (54)
Sides 6, Dunn 6, Keithly 4, Fears 2, Stuever 18, Moody 10, Ward 8, FG 22 FT 10 PF 16

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Advance	21	29	16	27	93
Bernie	12	14	6	22	54

BELL CITY (47)
Byrd 10, Gross 17, Sunface 8, Weeks 4, Mosley 7, Niemczyk 1. FG 19 FT 9 PF 22

DEXTER (43)
Cox 3, Epsey 16, Williams 4, Dowdy 11, Vowels 9, FG 16 FT 11 PF 21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Bell City	8	16	13	10	47
Dexter	12	7	6	18	43

BLOOMFIELD (73)
Jackson K. 19, Duba 10, Jackson 12, Rushin 15, Sharp 8, Lafferty 9. FG 31 FT 11 PF 9

RICHLAND (72)
Clay 25, McAnutty 5, Smider 6, Chaffin 10, Farr 6, Patterson 16, Peters 4. FG 32 FT 8 PF 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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Southeast Missouri
Sports Beat
By Bill Harrison

I would like to mention a subject that was brought to our attention during play in the Scott Mississippi tournament at Oran during the past week.

First of all I would like to commend the Kelly Hawks and the Scott Central Braves for a fine game Saturday night in the finals. Both teams well deserved the sportsmanship trophy for their performances under such tremendous pressure.

It's a shame that the fans attending the game couldn't control themselves in the same manner as the teams! Two spectators were ejected from the gymnasium for unsportsmanlike conduct toward the officials.

The players are keyed up enough without fans adding to the pressure. I'm afraid that sometimes there might be so much pressure put on these kids that maybe the fun of playing is taken out of the game and it becomes more of a warfare than a game.

Another thing is that someone brought a whistle to the game and had fun blowing it while the game was being played. This sort of juvenile trick can upset the players and maybe keep a team from winning.

The regional tournaments are coming up soon and it's our hope that all schools and players involved can play in this fine gentlemanly manner that was displayed by Kelly and Scott Central. We certainly don't want a mess like goes on in Kansas City and St. Louis where the games have to be played in private. Again congratulations on your sportsmanship.

Mr. Basketball forgot to list his guesses for tonight's action ... so the old pro will try to fill in for the "courageous" prognosticator.

First of all in tournament action, we favor Risco over New Madrid; Dexter and Woodland; Charleston and Malden.

In regular scheduled action, Holcomb should take Campbell; Hayti will defeat Delta C-7; North Pemiscot over Senath; Chaffee will edge Perryville; Scott Central bury College High; Scott Central defeat East Prairie; Kelly over Oran and Notre Dame beat Jackson.

ABA stars battle in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Two rookies are among the players in the lineups for tonight's American Basketball Association All-Star Game at San Antonio's HemisFair Arena.

Marvin Barnes of the St. Louis Spirits will start for the East, the first rookie to gain a starting berth in the mid-winter game since Artis Gilmore in 1972.

Barnes has averaged nearly 22 points and 15 rebounds per game and earlier this season turned in one of the top individual performances in league history — 48 points and 30 rebounds against San Diego.

The ABA's other rookie to find his way to the all-star spotlight is 19-year-old Moses Malone of the Utah Stars, who until seven months ago was attending high school in Virginia. He garnered a reserve spot on the West squad.

Malone has averaged almost 18 points and 14 rebounds and has shot better than 58 per cent from the floor.

Barnes will be the only player on the starting five of either team who has never seen All-Star game action.

He is joined on the East squad by Julius Erving of New York, who has played in four such contests; Louie Dampier of Kentucky, with seven AllStar tests; Freddie Lewis of St. Louis, with three, and Gilmore of Kentucky, with four.

The West also has a veteran lineup. This will be the fifth All-Star game for Mack Calvin of Denver, the third for George McGinnis of Indiana and Ron Boone of Utah and the second for George Gervin and Swen Nater, both of San Antonio.

Five non-rookies are getting their first crack at the All-Star slate. For the Eastern Division, Dave Twardzik of Virginia and Brian Taylor of New York are the first-time picks.

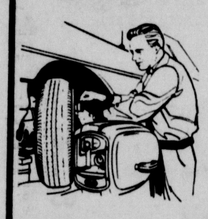
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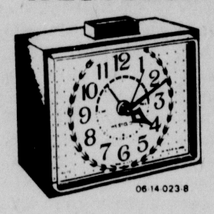
Rounding out the East team are Billy Paultz of New York, Stew Johnson of the Memphis Sounds and Dan Issel of Kentucky.

Also on the West squad, for his fourth All-Star game, is Ralph Simpson of Denver.

Johnson took Kenon's place, but a protest by Kenon caused Commissioner Tedd Munchak to reinstate him.

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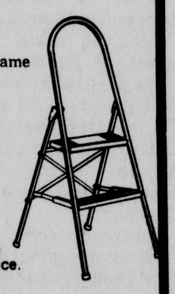

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Pirates win freeze-out

MATTHEWS — The New Madrid County Tournament swung into low key action here Monday night as Portageville and Parma tangled in a freeze-out in the opening varsity game that was claimed by Parma 32-13.

The Bulldogs came to stall and stall they did with the willing help of the Pirates, particularly in the second quarter of the game which saw a total of only two, that's right, two points scored.

At halftime, Parma had a whopping 10-2 lead and the fans wondering if either team was playing with the right shape of ball. But the Pirates changed strategy in the last half, went back to their brand of roundball and wound up with a 32-13 victory. Portageville put only three men in the scoring column with Ron Hooser taking high with five. Don Thatch turned in the highest point total for Parma with eight.

The other opening night varsity contest saw a complete turnaround from the first with Matthews burying a Gideon 19-16 first quarter lead under a 94-67 final score. With fourty-four personal fouls marring the contest, the Pirates. led by Norman Webb's 22 markers, outgunned the overmatched but game Bulldogs from the field 37 to 23. Matthews took the middle two quarters by a 54 to 25 margin and that was the ballgame. Virgil Sparks posted 22 points to lead the losing Gideon cause.

In "B" division play, Gideon parlayed an opening 17-2 first quarter into a 62-52 final outcome, mainly on the strength of double figure scoring from Pipkins, Harris, and Winston. The Pirates never got closer than 13 after that first quarter and by the third quarter trailed by 20. Only a 25-15 Parma advantage in the fourth against the Gideon reserves made the game seem closer than it actually was. Jim Perkins of Parma took game honors with 21, while Gideon's Mark Pipkin was high for the winners with 19.

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PARMA (32)
Don Thatch 8, S.Gibson 7, R. Burnes 6, Ramsey 3, Cannon 6, Reed 2. FG 14 FT 4 PF 9

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Bloomfield claims overtime victory

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Bell City and Dexter started the action with a nip and tuck affair as the Bearcats had in mind to upset the number seeded Cubs and jumped out in front 12-8 but The Cubs board power came to life in the second quarter and outscored Dexter 16-7. The Bearcats put together a rally in th last quarter but came up short. Leonard Gross led the Cubs with 17 points and Epsey scored 16 for Dexter.

Bloomfield and Dexter hooked up in a see-saw battle in the second game and Richland made a bid to upset the fourth seeded Wildcats.

The Wildcats had a balanced scoring attack but the Rebels attack was built aroundcenter Jim Clay. Clay's fall away jump shot was what kept the Rebels in the game.

Bloomfield trailed 36-35 at the half and the lead changed hands several times in the second half until the Wildcats had a 66-64 lead with five seconds left in regulation time. Clay hit a fall way one hander from 20 at the buzzer to tie the game.

Neither team could put the game away in the overtime until Ken Jackson put in the winning free throw with five seconds left in play. Richland missed a desperation shot at the buzzer.

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ADVANCE (93)
Tropf 27, Yount 11, Long 10, Cookson 9, Oller 12, Cummins 16, Veale 6, Trout 2, FFG 42 FT 9 PF 19

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Friday's winners were Albert Merrell with 160 and high series was Douey Bailey with 250. The Stubers had the high game with 632 and the high series with 1211. Other 100 games and 200 series were: Robert Morrell 138, 233, Neal Vought 105, Mark Moore 118, 106, 224, Aaron Throop 126, 223, Ashley Russ 125, 106, 231, Douey Bailey 139, 11.

Team Ten 2, Head Hunters 0
Spirit of 82, Superstars 0
Fredettes 2 The Pros 0
Cool Cardinals 2, Tru-Hope 0
Lucky Four 2, Wise Owls 0
Strikers 2, Cannonballs 0
Bulldogs 1, Spirit of 81 1

In Saturday's Bantam bowling Stephen Rice bowled 145 and Randy Bohanan bowled a 254 series. The Slug Bugs had the high team game with 610 and the Middle School Aces had the high team series. Others who bowled 120 or over: Stephen Rice 145, Steven Green 130, David Turkey 130, Randy Bohanan 135, Lee Dackins 136, Sarah Vincent 123, Regina Brauen 141.

The Stephens 2, Gutter Dusters 0
Alley Cats 2, Red Barons 0
Spirit of "80" 1, Striker Go Getters 1
Strikers 0, Middle School Aces 2
Slug Bugs 1, Raiders 1

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Clutch Team 4,
Handicappers 4, 300 Squad 0
Rookies 4, Pin Knockes 0
WOP Speedwagon 4, Flossie's Gang 0
ESAHBOGM 3, Team No. 3 1
WHAMS 4, Cardinals 0

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1. Rookies 43-9
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Beetle Bugs 2, Grants 0
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Southeast Missouri

Sports Beat

By Bill Harrison

I would like to mention a subject that was brought to our attention during play in the Scott Mississippi tournament at Oran during the past week.

First of all I would like to commend the Kelly Hawks and the Scott Central Braves for a fine game Saturday night in the finals. Both teams well deserved the sportsmanship trophy for their performances under such tremendous pressure.

It's a shame that the fans attending the game couldn't control themselves in the same manner as the teams! Two spectators were ejected from the gymnasium for unsportsmanlike conduct toward the officials.

The players are keyed up enough without fans adding to the pressure. I'm afraid that sometimes there might be so much pressure put on these kids that maybe the fun of playing is taken out of the game and it becomes more of a warfare than a game.

Another thing is that someone brought a whistle to the game and had fun blowing it while the game was being played. This sort of juvenile trick can upset the players and maybe keep a team from winning.

The regional tournaments are coming up soon and it's our hope that all schools and players involved can play in this fine gentlemanly manner that was displayed by Kelly and Scott Central. We certainly don't want a mess like goes on in Kansas City and St. Louis where the games have to be played in private. Again congratulations on your sportsmanship.

Mr. Basketball forgot to list his guesses for tonight's action ... so the old pro will try to fill in for the "courageous" prognosticator.

First of all in tournament action, we favor Risco over New Madrid; Dexter and Woodland; Charleston and Malden.

In regular scheduled action, Holcomb should take Campbell; Hayti will defeat Delta C-7; North Pemiscot over Senath; Chaffee will edge Perryville; Scott Central bury College High; Scott Central defeat East Prairie; Kelly over Oran and Notre Dame beat Jackson.

ABA stars battle in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Two rookies are among the players in the lineups for tonight's American Basketball Association All-Star Game at San Antonio's HemisFair Arena.

Marvin Barnes of the St. Louis Spirits will start for the East, the first rookie to gain a starting berth in the mid-winter game since Artis Gilmore in 1972.

Barnes has averaged nearly 22 points and 15 rebounds per game and earlier this season turned in one of the top individual performances in league history — 48 points and 30 rebounds against San Diego.

The ABA's other rookie to find his way to the all-star spotlight is 19-year-old Moses Malone of the Utah Stars, who until seven months ago was attending high school in Virginia. He garnered a reserve spot on the West squad.

Malone has averaged almost 18 points and 14 rebounds and has shot better than 58 per cent from the floor.

Barnes will be the only player on the starting five of either team who has never seen All-Star game action.

He is joined on the East squad by Julius Erving of New York, who has played in four such contests; Louie Dampier of Kentucky, with seven AllStar tests; Freddie Lewis of St. Louis, with three, and Gilmore of Kentucky, with four.

The West also has a veteran lineup. This will be the fifth All-Star game for Mack Calvin of Denver, the third for George McGinnis of Indiana and Ron Boone of Utah and the second for George Gervin and Swen Nater, both of San Antonio.

Five non-rookies are getting their first crack at the All-Star slate. For the Eastern Division, Dave Twardzik of Virginia and Brian Taylor of New York are the first-time picks.

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Rounding out the East team are Billy Paultz of New York, Stew Johnson of the Memphis Sounds and Dan Issel of Kentucky.

Also on the West squad, for his fourth All-Star game, is Ralph Simpson of Denver.

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	14	.702	—
Buffalo	31	17	.646	2½
New York	24	22	.522	8½
Philadelphia	19	29	.396	14½
Central Division				
Washn	35	13	.729	—
Cleveland	22	23	.489	11½
Houston	22	25	.468	12½
Atlanta	21	29	.420	15½
New Orleans	5	40	.111	28½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	29	20	.592	—
Chicago	26	21	.553	2
Milwakee	23	23	.300	4½
K.C. Omaha	24	26	.480	5½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	30	17	.638	—
Portland	21	26	.447	9
Seattle	21	26	.447	9
Phoenix	19	25	.432	9½
Los Angeles	18	27	.400	11

Monday's Result

Milwaukee 117, New Orleans 115

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York
Cleveland at Chicago
Los Angeles at Houston
Phoenix at Portland

Wednesday's Games

New York at Philadelphia
Golden State at Detroit
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Milwaukee vs. Kansas City Omaha at Omaha
Seattle at Phoenix

ABA

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Tuesday's Game

All-Star Game at San Antonio

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Los Angeles Laker star Elgin Baylor, now an assistant coach with New Orleans in the National Basketball Association, was divorced Monday by his wife of 15 years, Ruby.

Attorneys for Mrs. Baylor, 35, said Baylor, 40, would pay $650 monthly for support of the couple's two children, Allison, 10, and Alan, 14.

They also said the couple would divide $400,000 in community property.

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Gibson looks to final season

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "I've never been known to do anything halfway," says Bob Gibson, who plans to pitch one more year for the St. Louis Cardinals.

And, according to his interpretation of his own remark, he's also aiming for a rousing windup to a spectacular major league career.

The 39-year-old Gibson, appearing both relaxed and trim, made his plans for 1975 known during a Monday news conference. Before he retires, he informed newsmen, he hopes to put one more 20-victory season beside his name in a record book already listing him No. 1 among active pitchers with a 248-164 record.

"I really never like to do much in the way of exerting myself during the winter," said Gibson, who was hampered through most of 1974 while recovering from knee surgery.

"I have, however, been working with weights the past few months and the knee feels better," he said. "If my physical condition holds up, and I think it will, I hope to win 20 games one more time."

An injury Gibson suffered in August, 1973, represented the fourth time the two-time National League Cy Young Award winner was sidelined for a lengthy period during his 16 major league campaigns.

Gibson underwent surgery to repair torn knee ligaments and returned the final week of the 1973 campaign but struggled through all of last season while the damage healed.

"The knee began to feel better late in the season," he said, "but during the year I must have had fluid drained about 22 times. I can't throw as hard as I once could, but I still throw pretty hard and I think I have a pretty good idea where I'm throwing."

A part-time broadcaster and full-time bank official during the offseason, Gibson indicated his future after 1975 probably lies with the Community Bank of Nebraska in Omaha, his hometown, rather than in baseball.

"I don't think I'm in any position to pass myself off as a prospect as a major league manager," he said. "And let's face it, the money that's offered at the coaching level just isn't what I think I will need once I've finished playing."

The decision to retire, Gibson said, became firm following a 3-2 loss the Cardinals suffered with him on the mound during the 1974 season finale against Montreal.

"When it comes down to a point where a guy beats you the last game of the season with a home run, it shouldn't happen," he contended.

"It's lack of concentration," Gibson maintained. "I've reached the point where it's tough. There comes a time, I guess, when it is for anybody."

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Sports

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO — American Basketball Association Commissioner Tedd Munchak said that the ABA will be a 10-team league next year including an entry from Cincinnati to be known as the Cougars.

BOXING

PHILADELPHIA — Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis, two former heavyweight champions, signed for a scheduled 12-round bout in Melbourne, Australia on Sunday, March 2.

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Indiana unanimous No. 1 team

By The Associated Press

Indiana, the only major unbeaten team in the nation, was a unanimous choice for No. 1 and defending national champion North Carolina State climbed three notches to No. 2 in this week's Associated Press major college basketball poll.

Indiana, which raised its season record to 19-0 by beating Illinois 73-5 Monday night, was picked first by all 44 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll, receiving the maximum 880 points. The balloting was based on games played through Saturday, at which point Indiana was 18-0.

N.C. State, which last year broke UCLA's stranglehold on the NCAA championship, routed Wake Forest 106-80 Saturday to raise its season record to 12-2. That earned the Wolfpack, ranked fifth last week, 723 points and the runnerup spot in this week's poll, announced Monday.

Louisville, knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Bradley Saturday night, dropped one notch to No. 3 with 657 points. UCLA, despite losing at Notre Dame Saturday, retained the No. 4 spot with 582 points.

Kentucky, 11th last week, vaulted all the way up to the fifth position on the strength of Southeastern Conference victories over Alabama and Florida. The Wildcats, 13-2, received 495 points and barely edged out Southern California, also 13-2 and idle last week, which drew 487 points. La Salle, 16-1, jumped from ninth to seventh after beating Duquesne and West Chester.

Maryland, 13-3, took a big tumble, falling all the way from third to eighth after being beaten by Clemson and North Carolina. Alabama won two of three games to raise its mark to 13-2 but slipped from sixth to ninth because of the loss to Kentucky. North Carolina, 14th last week, completed the top ten on the strength of its victories over Virginia and Maryland, which boosted its record to 10-4.

Oregon dropped from ninth to 11th, followed by Arizona State, Marquette, Auburn, Arizona, Notre Dame, Stanford, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kansas.

Overtime battle highlights event

VANDUSER — An overtime battle highlighted opening round action in the Vanduser Men's Invitational basketball tournament Monday night. The Gas Pumps edged Bell City 100-97 in overtime after the Sikeston Reds thumped the highway department 106-78 and First National Bank slipped past the Missouri Delta Community Hospital 58-55.

The tournament is being conducted for the benefit of the Vanduser volunteer fire department, who who are seeking funds to build a fire station for their recently purchased fire truck.

Bob Jennings and Steve Matthews combined fo 30 points, scoring 18 and 12 respectively, to pace First National to its victory. The bank trailed until late in the game. Max Keifer totaled 10 points for the hospitals leading effort.

A pair of sharp shooting guards, Denny Alcorn and Mark Couch, teamed for 64 points to lead the Reds romp. Roger Miller had 16 for the highway department's top effort.

David Pobst fired in 39 points and Gary Owens backed his effor t with a 21 point total to lead the Gas Pumps overtime victory. Leonard Rampley scored 24 for BellCity's top effort.

Tournament action resumes Wednesday night at 7 p.m. when the Highway Department squares off against BellCity in a losers bracket game. Vanduser Farms collide with the Vanduser Cougars at 8:30 p.m. in a first round game of the eight team affair. Semifinals will be held Thursday with the finals scheduled Saturday.

KHS girls win 10th

CLEARWATER — Kelly high school's girls basketball team finished their regular season schedule Monday night, posting their 10th victory of the campaign by breezing past Clearwater 39-25.

The female Hawks are undefeated in state competition, having been handed their only two defeats by Fulton County high of Hickman, Ky.

Kelly moves into the class AA regional playoffs Feb. 12 at Piedmont where they'll face Clearwater in their opening game after being seeded first. The second seeded Alton quintet goes against Doniphan the same night. The winners meet Feb. 13 to see who'll face the Pacific half of the regional for the championship Feb. 15. Union is top seeded in that portion of the event and battles St. Clair in their opening game. Pacific, seeded second, plays Festus.

The class AA state tournament gets underway at Northeast Missouri State University in Maryville Feb. 17 with regional winners from 16 tournaments competing.

Monday night the Hawks streaked into a 10-2 lead and had little trouble from their hosts the rest of the way.

Dempster scored nine points to lead a balanced KHS offensive attack that included five other players making the scoring column. McGonigal had 10 points for Clearwater's leadership.

Scoring:

KELLY (39)
Simmons 8, Dempster 9, Minner 5, Hagar 8, Rocket 7, Beardsley 2.
CLEARWATER (25)
Dye 2, Lucks 6, McGonigal 10, Atkins 4, Kemp 3.

Score by Quarters:

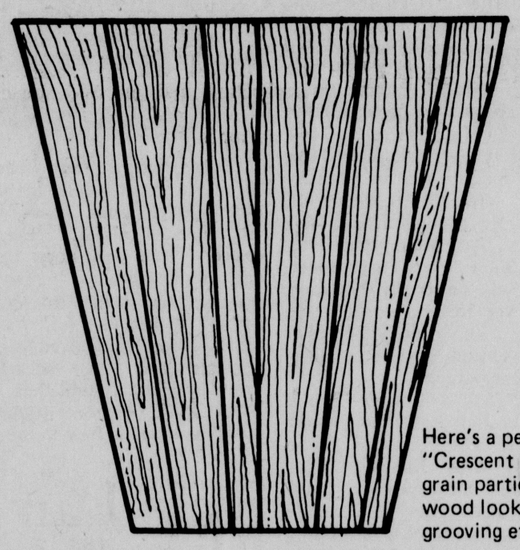
Kelly	10	14	11	4--39
Clearwtr.	2	8	7	8--25

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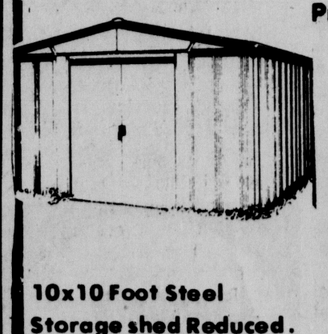
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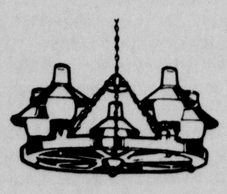
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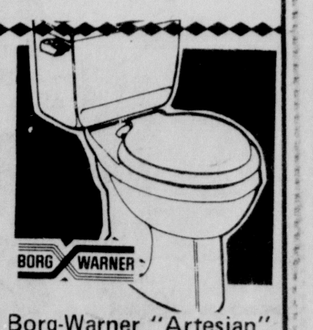
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NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	14	.702	—
Buffalo	31	17	.646	2½
New York	24	22	.522	8½
Philadelphia	19	29	.396	14½
Central Division				
Washn	35	13	.729	—
Cleveland	22	23	.489	11½
Houston	22	25	.468	12½
Atlanta	21	29	.420	15½
New Orleans	5	40	.111	28½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	29	20	.592	—
Chicago	26	21	.553	2
Milwakee	23	23	.300	4½
K.C. Omaha	24	26	.480	5½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	30	17	.638	—
Portland	21	26	.447	9
Seattle	21	26	.447	9
Phoenix	19	25	.432	9½
Los Angeles	18	27	.400	11

Monday's Result

Milwaukee 117, New Orleans 115

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York
Cleveland at Chicago
Los Angeles at Houston
Phoenix at Portland

Wednesday's Games

New York at Philadelphia
Golden State at Detroit
Los Angeles at New Orleans
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Omaha
Seattle at Phoenix

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

All-Star Game at San Antonio

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Los Angeles Laker star Elgin Baylor, now an assistant coach with New Orleans in the National Basketball Association, was divorced Monday by his wife of 15 years, Ruby.

Attorneys for Mrs. Baylor, 35, said Baylor, 40, would pay $650 monthly for support of the couple's two children, Allison, 10, and Alan, 14.

They also said the couple would divide $400,000 in community property.

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Gibson looks to final season

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "I've never been known to do anything halfway," says Bob Gibson, who plans to pitch one more year for the St. Louis Cardinals.

And, according to his interpretation of his own remark, he's also aiming for a rousing windup to a spectacular major league career.

The 39-year-old Gibson, appearing both relaxed and trim, made his plans for 1975 known during a Monday news conference. Before he retires, he informed newsmen, he hopes to put one more 20-victory season beside his name in a record book already listing him No. 1 among active pitchers with a 248-164 record.

"I really never like to do much in the way of exerting myself during the winter," said Gibson, who was hampered through most of 1974 while recovering from knee surgery.

"I have, however, been working with weights the past few months and the knee feels better," he said. "If my physical condition holds up, and I think it will, I hope to win 20 games one more time."

An injury Gibson suffered in August, 1973, represented the fourth time the two-time National League Cy Young Award winner was sidelined for a lengthy period during his 16 major league campaigns.

Gibson underwent surgery to repair torn knee ligaments and returned the final week of the 1973 campaign but struggled through all of last season while the damage healed.

"The knee began to feel better late in the season," he said, "but during the year I must have had fluid drained about 22 times. I can't throw as hard as I once could, but I still throw pretty hard and I think I have a pretty good idea where I'm throwing."

A part-time broadcaster and full-time bank official during the offseason, Gibson indicated his future after 1975 probably lies with the Community Bank of Nebraska in Omaha, his hometown, rather than in baseball.

"I don't think I'm in any position to pass myself off as a prospect as a major league manager," he said. "And let's face it, the money that's offered at the coaching level just isn't what I think I will need once I've finished playing."

The decision to retire, Gibson said, became firm following a 3-2 loss the Cardinals suffered with him on the mound during the 1974 season finale against Montreal.

"When it comes down to a point where a guy beats you the last game of the season with a home run, it shouldn't happen," he contended.

"It's lack of concentration," Gibson maintained. "I've reached the point where it's tough. There comes a time, I guess, when it is for anybody."

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Sports

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO — American Basketball Association Commissioner Tedd Munchak said that the ABA will be a 10-team league next year including an entry from Cincinnati to be known as the Cougars.

BOXING

PHILADELPHIA — Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis, two former heavyweight champions, signed for a scheduled 12-round bout in Melbourne, Australia on Sunday, March 2.

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Indiana unanimous No. 1 team

By The Associated Press

Indiana, the only major unbeaten team in the nation, was a unanimous choice for No. 1 and defending national champion North Carolina State climbed three notches to No. 2 in this week's Associated Press major college basketball poll.

Indiana, which raised its season record to 19-0 by beating Illinois 73-5 Monday night, was picked first by all 44 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll, receiving the maximum 880 points. The balloting was based on games played through Saturday, at which point Indiana was 18-0.

N.C. State, which last year broke UCLA's stranglehold on the NCAA championship, routed Wake Forest 106-80 Saturday to raise its season record to 12-2. That earned the Wolfpack, ranked fifth last week, 723 points and the runnerup spot in this week's poll, announced Monday.

Louisville, knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Bradley Saturday night, dropped one notch to No. 3 with 657 points. UCLA, despite losing at Notre Dame Saturday, retained the No. 4 spot with 582 points.

Kentucky, 11th last week, vaulted all the way up to the fifth position on the strength of Southeastern Conference victories over Alabama and Florida. The Wildcats, 13-2, received 495 points and barely edged out Southern California, also 13-2 and idle last week, which drew 487 points. La Salle, 16-1, jumped from ninth to seventh after beating Duquesne and West Chester.

Maryland, 13-3, took a big tumble, falling all the way from third to eighth after being beaten by Clemson and North Carolina. Alabama won two of three games to raise its mark to 13-2 but slipped from sixth to ninth because of the loss to Kentucky. North Carolina, 14th last week, completed the top ten on the strength of its victories over Virginia and Maryland, which boosted its record to 10-4.

Oregon dropped from ninth to 11th, followed by Arizona State, Marquette, Auburn, Arizona, Notre Dame, Stanford, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kansas.

Overtime battle highlights event

VANDUSER — An overtime battle highlighted opening round action in the Vanduser Men's Invitational basketball tournament Monday night. The Gas Pumps edged Bell City 100-97 in overtime after the Sikeston Reds thumped the highway department 106-78 and First National Bank slipped past the Missouri Delta Community Hospital 58-55.

The tournament is being conducted for the benefit of the Vanduser volunteer fire department, who who are seeking funds to build a fire station for their recently purchased fire truck.

Bob Jennings and Steve Matthews combined fo 30 points, scoring 18 and 12 respectively, to pace First National to its victory. The bank trailed until late in the game. Max Keifer totaled 10 points for the hospitals leading effort.

A pair of sharp shooting guards, Denny Alcorn and Mark Couch, teamed for 64 points to lead the Reds romp. Roger Miller had 16 for the highway department's top effort.

David Pobst fired in 39 points and Gary Owens backed his effor t with a 21 point total to lead the Gas Pumps overtime victory. Leonard Rampley scored 24 for BellCity's top effort.

Tournament action resumes Wednesday night at 7 p.m. when the Highway Department squares off against BellCity in a losers bracket game. Vanduser Farms collide with the Vanduser Cougars at 8:30 p.m. in a first round game of the eight team affair. Semifinals will be held Thursday with the finals scheduled Saturday.

KHS girls win 10th

CLEARWATER — Kelly high school's girls basketball team finished their regular season schedule Monday night, posting their 10th victory of the campaign by breezing past Clearwater 39-25.

The female Hawks are undefeated in state competition, having been handed their only two defeats by Fulton County high of Hickman, Ky.

Kelly moves into the class AA regional playoffs Feb. 12 at Piedmont where they'll face Clearwater in their opening game after being seeded first. The second seeded Alton quintet goes against Doniphan the same night. The winners meet Feb. 13 to see who'll face the Pacific half of the regional for the championship Feb. 15. Union is top seeded in that portion of the event and battles St. Clair in their opening game. Pacific, seeded second, plays Festus.

The class AA state tournament gets underway at Northeast Missouri State University in Maryville Feb. 17 with regional winners from 16 tournaments competing.

Monday night the Hawks streaked into a 10-2 lead and had little trouble from their hosts the rest of the way.

Dempster scored nine points to lead a balanced KHS offensive attack that included five other players making the scoring column. McGonigal had 10 points for Clearwater's leadership.

Scoring:

KELLY (39)
Simmons 8, Dempster 9, Minner 5, Hagar 8, Rocket 7, Beardsley 2.

CLEARWATER (25)
Dye 2, Lucks 6, McGonigal 10, Atkins 4, Kemp 3.

Score by Quarters:

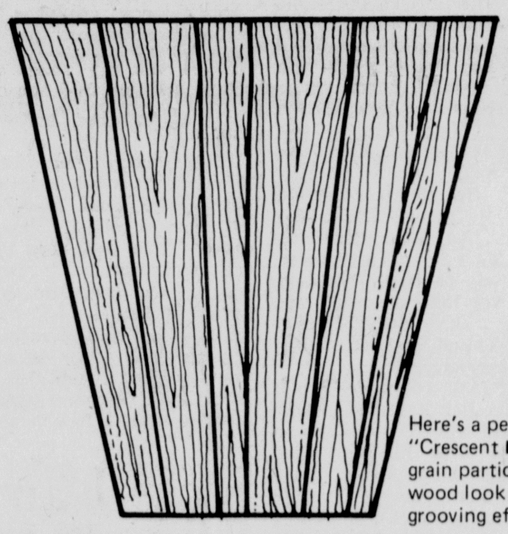
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Clearwtr.	2	8	7	8--25

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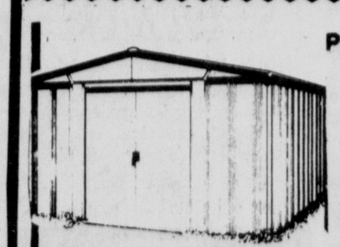
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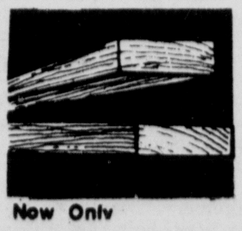
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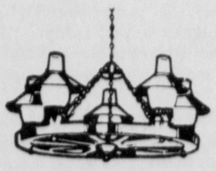
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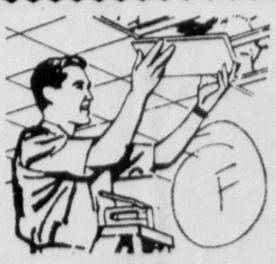
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Dr. Lamb

Cabbage, cukes have calories, too

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a weight watcher and have had my weight down for three years. I weigh 110 pounds and used to weigh 200. I am very interested in calories. You always say a calorie is a calorie, so why do some diets say you can eat all you want to of cucumbers, cabbage, radishes and so on?

Please let me know if you have to count them, as I would eat much more of them if they didn't have to be controlled.

DEAR READER — Many diets just disregard these items thinking they don't contribute much to the total calorie intake. The few calories they do contain, though, have to be added to the daily intake. The U.S. Department of Agriculture tables list one pared cucumber weighing seven ounces as 30 calories. Not very many people would eat a lot of cucumbers every day.

Except for those few people who have to watch every calorie, you can just about ignore these food items (cucumbers, lettuce, radishes), but when every calorie does make the difference in a successful diet program, then they have to be considered. Of course, if you would walk an extra mile each day you could eat almost two cucumbers and still not affect your calorie balance.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have split and peeling fingernails. I have asked doctors about it and never get an answer as to its cause. I've tried gelatin to no avail. I try to keep nail polish on them to protect them and even wear gloves. I'm 52 and have never had good nails. In the last eight years they have been so bad they peel back in layers, that, of course, keeps the ends soft and ragged.

I eat a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. I do not care for milk, but do eat milk products, cheese and cottage cheese.

DEAR READER — Most people who have nail problems will not get any benefit from drinking gelatin mixtures. Gelatin is a protein and has only part of the essential amino acids the body needs. I suppose if a person were deficient in the amount of protein in the diet it might do some good, but in our society protein deficiency is not very common.

Women, particularly, are apt to have iron and calcium deficiencies that contribute to poor nails. The iron-deficiency may show up with an anemia or even with difficulty in swallowing and various digestive complaints. Any common all-purpose daily vitamin pill with iron should satisfy the need for iron except in the presence of medical problems.

Calcium deficiencies are widespread because people don't use milk or milk products. Cottage cheese is a good source of calcium, but if that is your main source I wonder if you really use enough every day to meet your calcium needs. If you don't like to drink milk you might find ways to use it in cooking. You can use the dry milk powder in cooking and increase the calcium intake. Desserts are often given a bad press because they are sweet. A dessert can be good for you if made with sufficient amounts of milk containing protein and calcium. It is what is in the dessert that counts, not just whether it is sweet or not.

Finally, some women benefit from using one of the nail polish preparations intended to harden and cover or protect the nails. These preparations work better than ordinary nail polish.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on balanced diet, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Balanced Diet" booklet.



Brownies learn about newspaper

Brownie Scouts from Troop 233 at Matthews Elementary School in Sikeston toured The Daily Standard recently. Tony Pippen, managing editor, explains the news gathering procedure. From left, are: Front row-- Sharon Freeland, Star Harlow, Mary Brewer and Penny Mosley; Second row -- Sherrie Newman, Christi Latham, Teresa McCollom and Mrs. Cindy Martin, troop leader; third row -- Melanie Smith and Shawn Bishop; and fourth row -- Cheryl Hodges and Mrs. Louise Smith, assistant leader. (Daily Standard photo)

St. Joseph man says cancer cure miraculous

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — "I never thought of myslef as a candidate for a miracle, but then I never thought of myslef as a candidate for cancer either."

These were the words of tall, athletic-looking Ron Hatten as he reflected over the remarkable turn of events in his life recently.

The 38-year-old Hatten spoke openly of his brief but dramatic bout with lung cancer and of his apparent victory over the dread disease.

"I'm hesitant about using the word, 'cured'," Hatten remarked, "but my doctors say I have had a complete remission. The tumor has disappeared and everything looks great. It's hard for me to put my true feelings into words."

Hatten, co-owner of The Stockyards Journal, was informed last July that he had terminal lung cancer.

"I insisted on knowing the truth," Hatten recalled, "and I got it. Unless the cancer could be arrested, I would be dead in six months."

"I guess I experienced every possible emotion in the days that followed," Hatten went on. "It was so unbelievable. I'd always been so healthy. I was still young. I had a wife and four children to support. I loved life.

"Those were really dark days for me and my family. My wife, Marjorie, was tremendous and so were the kids, but it didn't change the prognosis."

Ron's doctor suggested several medical centers that specialize in the treatment of cancer and Ron chose the M.D. Anderson Clinic in Houston, Tex., a renowned tumor institute.

"There was a time lapse of 10 or 12 days while arrangements were being made with the Houston clinic," Ron recalled. "This was when things got so unbearable. I felt so hopeless and frustrated. I was nearly desperate.

"I'd never considered myself a particularly pious person. I went to church, and that was about. But I'd never faced a crisis like this before. I felt my own faith was inadequate to see me through. After some talks with my minister, the Rev. Bill O'Quinn of Ashland Avenue Methodist Church, I decided to go before the congregation and ask for their support. I simply got up in front of the church and told the people about my problem and asked them to remember me in tehir prayers.

"I think the miracle started that very day. Actually I started feeling better from then on. Just the thought of several hundred people praying for me, day after day, gave me strength."

The Houston clinic confirmed the diagnosis and prescribed a combination of radiation and chemotherapy, which was administered at Kansas University Medical Center.

During his treatment, X rays were taken every six weeks to check Hatten's condition. They began showing improvement almost immediately. By December, the tumor had reduced in size more than 50 per cent.

"This was really good news during the holiday season," Ron commented. "From the beginning of my illness, I wanted to live to see another Christmas. For some reason this was terribly important to me. As it turned out this was the very best holiday our family ever had. I not only was still alive, but getting better."

Chaffee announces honor roll

CHAFFEE--Scott County R-II School District in Chaffee has announced the Junior and Senior High school honnor roll for the second quarter and first semester:

SENIORS: Quarter and Semester-Kristie Biler, Donna Boese, Sandy Buchheit, Gail Crump, Dan Daugherty, Brenda Dumey, Cindy Duncan, Diana Eifert, Wanda Enderle, Robert Felker, Clifford Free, Gayle Grooms, Christ Hampton, Jesse Hart, Susan Hester, Nancy Kinder, Georgia Kirchdoerfer, David McConnell, Steve Montgomery, Betty Moudy, Gail Richbourg, Mary Seyer, Tim Spencer, Sandy Sullivan, Carla Thomason, Korky von Kessel, Kevin Wolfe, Quarter only-none; Semester only-Mike Bullinger, John Fuller, Mike Senciboy.

JUNIORS: Quarter and semester-Jeff Bradshaw, Karen Buchheit, Vicki Drew, Susan Duncan, Kent Enderle, Mary Glastetter, Susan Grant, Linda Halter, Fred Harrell, Jeanette Kerley, Jay McGuire, Larry McKenzie, Randy Newcomer, Denice Rodgers, Paula Schmitt, Perry Sheeley, Becky Siebert, Neil Stubbs, Larry Wagoner; Quarter only-Sherry Acey, Marilyn Blattel, Brenda Cochran, Sheila Miller; Semester only-Floyd Blue, Mike Denny, Donna Dumey, Gary LaBruyere, Don McConnell.

SOPHOMORES: Quarter and semester-Jr. Bennett, Leroy Bollinger, Michelle Bullinger, Teresa Dannenmueller, Lindon Duncan, Brenda Eftink, Gail Enderle, Rhonda Farmer, Patricia Hahn, Melinda Keller, Peggy Kinsey, John Kirchdoerfer, Rex Meyr, Jeanette Montgomery, Cathy Sadler, Jeana Slaughter, Tom Smith, Judy Swain, Scott Wachter, Chris Wessel, Debbie White, Kevin Williams, Kim Williams; Quarter only-Ellen Horman; Semester only-Wanda Douglass, Virginia Pobst, Della Seyer.

FRESHMEN: Quarter and semester-Randy Dooley, Tom Drew, Rhonda Glastetter, Madonna Hart, Robert Hinkebein, Pamela Lagrand, Kevin McGuire, Cheryl Miller, Julia Rice, Martha Schmitt, Olivia Siebert, Rosalee Spies, Ricky White. Semester only-Tina Harrell, Brenda Kiefer, Rhonda Simmons, Patty Hahn.

JUNIOR HIGH: Eighth Grade-Quarter and semester-Joe Bradshaw, Sally Cobb, Tony Dalton, Debbie Driskell, Rodney Frazier, Randy Horrell, Debra Lee, Kathy Miskell, Morris Montgomery, Karen Moudy, Karen Pfefferkorn, Jon Rhodes, Rebecca Sullinger, Jeanie Tankersley, Gerald Walton, Steve Whitaker, Quarter only-Mark Varble. Semester only-Brenda Menley, Beth McLain.

Seventh Grade Quarter and semester-Tonyua Bennett, Chris Cannon, Shari Chasteen, David Dannenmueller, Carl Estes, Lana Hailey, Jim Hindman, Roberta Kerley, Todd McMeley, Brenda Pepple, Robin Rister, Wade Sanders, Wanda Senciboy, Don Vance; Semester only-Donna Kinder.

Area students make dean's list

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Six hundred and thirty-eight students qualified for the dean's honor list at the end of the fall semester at Southeast Missouri State University, according to a report furnished by the university registrar.

The figure compares with 608 students who were listed for the comparable semester a year earlier.

To make the dean's list at Southeast Missouri State, a student must be enrolled for full-time study and make at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than a C.

Upper Bootheel area students named to the dean's list include:

SIKESTON-Donna O. Boley, 307 Bunym St.; Danny J. Crawford, 426 Fletcher St.; Marsha B. Entrekin, 415 Dorothy St.; Leslie R. Ford, 104 Kennedy Drive; Diana M. Glaus, Route Two; Naomi Grant, 505 N. Ranney St.; Bonnie M. Hanna, 224 Kramer Drive.; Patricia A. Happe, 822 Harvard Drive; Vickie L. Holyfield, Route Two; Vicki O. Hopgood, 911 Davis Blvd.; Linda K. Johnson, 110 William St.; Stanley C. Johnson, 110 William; Raymond C. Leible, 235 Harry St.

Susan L. Newton, 813 Cambridge Drive.; Barbara N. Nunn, Route One; Randy A. Otto, 213 Ruth St.; Reece L. Reeder, 306 W. Murray Lane; Beverly K. Statler, 918 Hawthorne Drive Nancy A. Stinson, 911 Virginia; Burley J. Stockton, 846 E. Kathleen Ave.; Robert T. Sutton, 846 William; Christina L. Triece, 819 Davis Blvd.; Florence A. Walker, 109 Dudley Drive.; Linda L. Williams, Route Four and Ginger L. Wilson, route One.

ADVANCE-Regena S. Morgan and Michael R. Redman.

BENTON-Cynthia L. Diebold, Valeria R. Diebold, Patricia V. Graham and Scott L. Graham.

BERNIE-Lonnie K. Jones

BERTRAND-Sharon Morrow, Larry K. Peters and Myra L. Reinbott.

BLOOMFIELD-Mary A. Lumsden, Van M. Pounds and Joyce P. Underwood.

CHAFFEE-Kathy C. Below, Loretta Blattel, Mary A. Blattel, Diane T. Brucker, Debra Y. Eastwood, Georgiana F. Gerdes, Dorothy M. Heuring, Heather H. Kelemen, Linda S. Pobst, Patricia A. Schott, David B. Summers and Karen S. Tanner.

HAYTI-Lucy K. Whitaker

ILLMOJ-Michaelle L. Chapman and Thomas J. Hill

KELSO-Carl E. Rosenquist and Carol J. Weber

LILBOURN--Thomas L. Maschmeyer, Laura K. Mitchell and Sandra J. Rhodes.

MALDEN-Waltraud Hollis and Judith A. Varvell.

MARSTON-Mary R. White

MATTHEWS-Brian L. Clark and Ginger D. Walls

NEW MADRID-Mary L. King, Mark K. Phillips, Mary E. Riley and Horrell H. Townsend.

ORAN-Karen F. Brucker, Janet M. Glastetter and William E. Hudgens

PAINTON-Dwight S. Richmond

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PUXICO-Verlon R. Binford, Patricia A. Dunivan, Mary S. Langston, Carolyn D. McClure and Virginia P. Messmore.

SCOTT CITY-Billy L. Davis Jr., Janice K. Margrabe, Rebecca B. Rickman, Mack E. Varnon and Janice S. Workman.

Howard named on honor roll

POINT LOOKOUT — Gerald R. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howard of 114 Dorothy St., Sikeston, has been appointed to the dean's honor roll with a 3.6 grade-point average for the fall semester at The School of the Ozarks.

The School of the Ozarks is a fully accredited, four-year, coeducational, liberal artss college. Every students is on a work scholarship and devotes 20 hours a week to work in a student industry, service or office.

The college is the only one of its kind in the United States, in which every resident student works for his tuition, room and board.

Looking back

Bank to enlarge lobby

50 years ago
January 28, 1925

John Young will start in Monday to remove the entrance way to the Bank of Sikeston in order to enlarge the lobby to give room for customers.

Mr. Nichols of Poplar Bluff has accepted the position as cashier of the Missouri Pacific railroad of this city and, with his family, will occupy the residence vacated by Ray Oliver, former cashier of the Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster have given the Presbyterian Church of this city, a lot in the Chamber of Commerce Addition, on which they hope to build a church in the near future.

Malone Theatre, today, Mae Marsh in "Daddies". Tomorrow, Norma Shearer, Adolphe Menjou, and Anna Q. Nilsson in "Broadway After Dark."

10 years ago
January 28, 1935

The body of Needham Sikes, 83, was interred in San Antonio, Tex., on Thursday. He died at his home in San Antonio on Monday. He was a retired farmer and insurance man. His native home was Sikeston, but he had resided in the Texas city for 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gnadt and daughters left yesterday for Desloge, Mo., their former home to reside. Mr. Gnadt and family have been residents of Sikeston for more than a year, he being owner of the Sikeston Commission Co. Miss Hazel Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, underwent an operation Saturday at St .Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, for appendicitis. Miss Young is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Morley -- Mrs. Roy Kilmer and little son of Dexter spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, who was ill.

30 years ago
January 28, 1945

Tharon Travelstead, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Travelstead, celebrated his fifth birthday party last Wednesday.

News has been received in Sikeston of the wedding Thursday of Miss Patricia Blanton, daughter of United States District Attorney and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Webster Groves, and Lt. Dudley Thomas Kavanaugh of the Army Air Forces.

Sikeston General Hospital. Mrs. Louis McCoy, Sikeston, Route 3, entered the 21st and a girl was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Joe Miederhoff, 520 Sikes Avenue, entered the 21st and a girl was born to her on the same day.

E. Riley Brown, 45 years old, prominent landowner and farm operator in Chrleston, died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for two weeks. Two weeks ago he had some teeth extracted and an infection developed.

20 years ago
January 28, 1955

W. L. Oliver, jr., 22, son of Jr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, 405 Clayton street, will be graduated tomorrow from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He will receive a B. S. degree in business and administration with a finance major.

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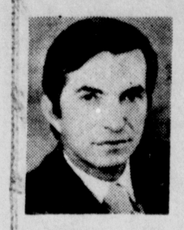
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By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a weight watcher and have had my weight down for three years. I weigh 110 pounds and used to weigh 200. I am very interested in calories. You always say a calorie is a calorie, so why do some diets say you can eat all you want to of cucumbers, cabbage, radishes and so on?

Please let me know if you have to count them, as I would eat much more of them if they didn't have to be controlled.

DEAR READER — Many diets just disregard these items thinking they don't contribute much to the total calorie intake. The few calories they do contain, though, have to be added to the daily intake. The U.S. Department of Agriculture tables list one pared cucumber weighing seven ounces as 30 calories. Not very many people would eat a lot of cucumbers every day.

Except for those few people who have to watch every calorie, you can just about ignore these food items (cucumbers, lettuce, radishes), but when every calorie does make the difference in a successful diet program, then they have to be considered. Of course, if you would walk an extra mile each day you could eat almost two cucumbers and still not affect your calorie balance.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have split and peeling fingernails. I have asked doctors about it and never get an answer as to its cause. I've tried gelatin to no avail. I try to keep nail polish on them to protect them and even wear gloves. I'm 52 and have never had good nails. In the last eight years they have been so bad they peel back in layers, that, of course, keeps the ends soft and ragged.

I eat a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. I do not care for milk, but do eat milk products, cheese and cottage cheese.

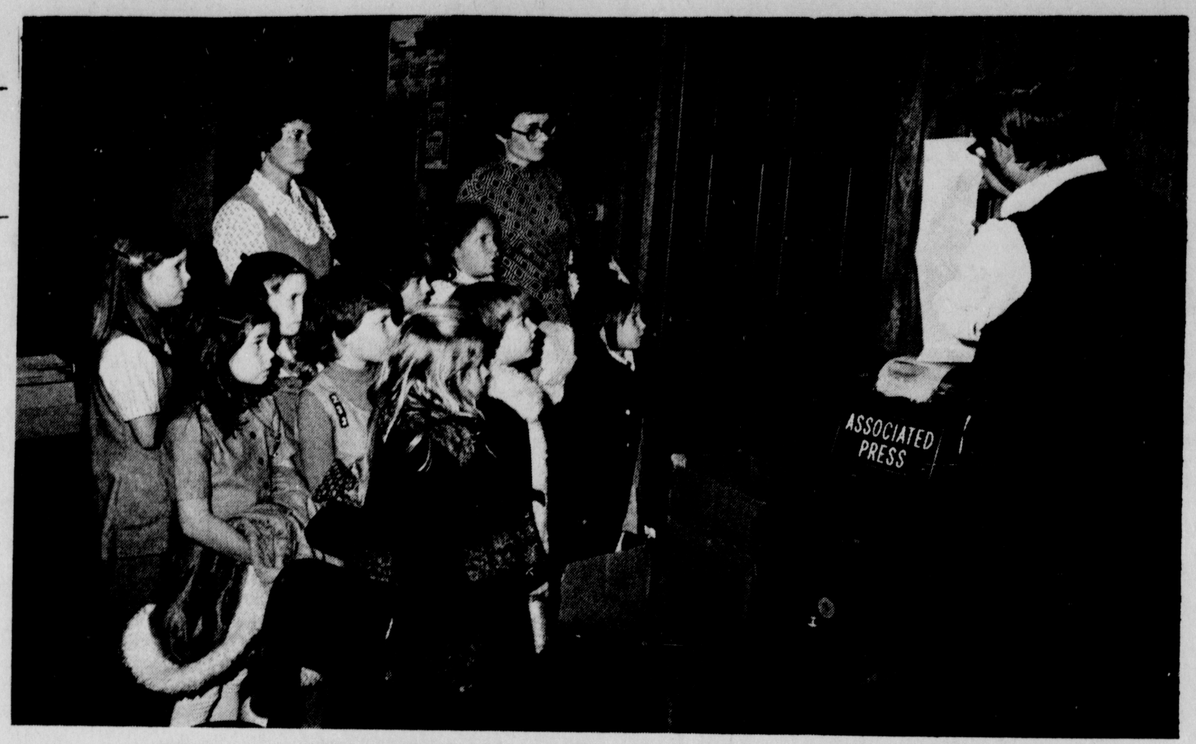
DEAR READER — Most people who have nail problems will not get any benefit from drinking gelatin mixtures. Gelatin is a protein and has only part of the essential amino acids the body needs. I suppose if a person were deficient in the amount of protein in the diet it might do some good, but in our society protein deficiency is not very common.

Women, particularly, are apt to have iron and calcium deficiencies that contribute to poor nails. The iron-deficiency may show up with an anemia or even with difficulty in swallowing and various digestive complaints. Any common all-purpose daily vitamin pill with iron should satisfy the need for iron except in the presence of medical problems.

Calcium deficiencies are widespread because people don't use milk or milk products. Cottage cheese is a good source of calcium, but if that is your main source I wonder if you really use enough every day to meet your calcium needs. If you don't like to drink milk you might find ways to use it in cooking. You can use the dry milk powder in cooking and increase the calcium intake. Desserts are often given a bad press because they are sweet. A dessert can be good for you if made with sufficient amounts of milk containing protein and calcium. It is what is in the dessert that counts, not just whether it is sweet or not.

Finally, some women benefit from using one of the nail polish preparations intended to harden and cover or protect the nails. These preparations work better than ordinary nail polish.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on balanced diet, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Balanced Diet" booklet.



Brownies learn about newspaper

Brownie Scouts from Troop 233 at Matthews Elementary School in Sikeston toured The Daily Standard recently. Tony Pippen, managing editor, explains the news gathering procedure. From left, are: Front row-- Sharon Freeland, Star Harlow, Mary Brewer and Penny Mosley; Second row -- Sherrie Newman, Christi Latham, Teresa McCollom and Mrs. Cindy Martin, troop leader; third row -- Melanie Smith and Shawn Bishop; and fourth row -- Cheryl Hodges and Mrs. Louise Smith, assistant leader. (Daily Standard photo)

St. Joseph man says cancer cure miraculous

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — "I never thought of myslef as a candidate for a miracle, but then I never thought of myslef as a candidate for cancer either."

These were the words of tall, athletic-looking Ron Hatten as he reflected over the remarkable turn of events in his life recently.

The 38-year-old Hatten spoke openly of his brief but dramatic bout with lung cancer and of his apparent victory over the dread disease.

"I'm hesitant about using the word, 'cured'," Hatten remarked, "but my doctors say I have had a complete remission. The tumor has disappeared and everything looks great. It's hard for me to put my true feelings into words."

Hatten, co-owner of The Stockyards Journal, was informed last July that he had terminal lung cancer.

"I insisted on knowing the truth," Hatten recalled, "and I got it. Unless the cancer could be arrested, I would be dead in six months."

"I guess I experienced every possible emotion in the days that followed," Hatten went on. "It was so unbelievable. I'd always been so healthy. I was still young. I had a wife and four children to support. I loved life.

"Those were really dark days for me and my family. My wife, Marjorie, was tremendous and so were the kids, but it didn't change the prognosis."

Ron's doctor suggested several medical centers that specialize in the treatment of cancer and Ron chose the M.D. Anderson Clinic in Houston, Tex., a renowned tumor institute.

"There was a time lapse of 10 or 12 days while arrangements were being made with the Houston clinic," Ron recalled. "This was when things got so unbearable. I felt so hopeless and frustrated. I was nearly desperate.

"I'd never considered myself a particularly pious person. I went to church, and that was about. But I'd never faced a crisis like this before. I felt my own faith was inadequate to see me through. After some talks with my minister, the Rev. Bill O'Quinn of Ashland Avenue Methodist Church, I decided to go before the congregation and ask for their support. I simply got up in front of the church and told the people about my problem and asked them to remember me in tehir prayers.

"I think the miracle started that very day. Actually I started feeling better from then on. Just the thought of several hundred people praying for me, day after day, gave me strength."

The Houston clinic confirmed the diagnosis and prescribed a combination of radiation and chemotherapy, which was administered at Kansas University Medical Center.

During his treatment, X rays were taken every six weeks to check Hatten's condition. They began showing improvement almost immediately. By December, the tumor had reduced in size more than 50 per cent.

"This was really good news during the holiday season," Ron commented. "From the beginning of my illness, I wanted to live to see another Christmas. For some reason this was terribly important to me. As it turned out this was the very best holiday our family ever had. I not only was still alive, but getting better."

Chaffee announces honor roll

CHAFFEE--Scott County R-II School District in Chaffee has announced the Junior and Senior High school honnor roll for the second quarter and first semester:

SENIORS: Quarter and Semester-Kristie Biler, Donna Boese, Sandy Buchheit, Gail Crump, Dan Daugherty, Brenda Dumey, Cindy Duncan, Diana Eifert, Wanda Enderle, Robert Felker, Clifford Free, Gayle Grooms, Christ Hampton, Jesse Hart, Susan Hester, Nancy Kinder, Georgia Kirchdoerfer, David McConnell, Steve Montgomery, Betty Moudy, Gail Richbourg, Mary Seyer, Tim Spencer, Sandy Sullivan, Carla Thomason, Korky von Kessel, Kevin Wolfe, Quarter only-none; Semester only-Mike Bullinger, John Fuller, Mike Senciboy.

JUNIORS: Quarter and semester-Jeff Bradshaw, Karen Buchheit, Vicki Drew, Susan Duncan, Kent Enderle, Mary Glastetter, Susan Grant, Linda Halter, Fred Harrell, Jeanette Kerley, Jay McGuire, Larry McKenzie, Randy Newcomer, Denice Rodgers, Paula Schmitt, Perry Sheeley, Becky Siebert, Neil Stubbs, Larry Wagoner; Quarter only-Sherry Acey, Marilyn Blattel, Brenda Cochran, Sheila Miller; Semester only-Floyd Blue, Mike Denny, Donna Dumey, Gary LaBruyere, Don McConnell.

SOPHOMORES: Quarter and semester-Jr. Bennett, Leroy Bollinger, Michelle Bullinger, Teresa Dannenmueller, Lindon Duncan, Brenda Eftink, Gail Enderle, Rhonda Farmer, Patricia Hahn, Melinda Keller, Peggy Kinsey, John Kirchdoerfer, Rex Meyr, Jeanette Montgomery, Cathy Sadler, Jeana Slaughter, Tom Smith, Judy Swain, Scott Wachter, Chris Wessel, Debbie White, Kevin Williams, Kim Williams; Quarter only-Ellen Horman; Semester only-Wanda Douglass, Virginia Pobst, Della Seyer.

FRESHMEN: Quarter and semester-Randy Dooley, Tom Drew, Rhonda Glastetter, Madonna Hart, Robert Hinkebein, Pamela Lagrand, Kevin McGuire, Cheryl Miller, Julia Rice, Martha Schmitt, Olivia Siebert, Rosalee Spies, Ricky White. Semester only-Tina Harrell, Brenda Kiefer, Rhonda Simmons, Patty Hahn.

JUNIOR HIGH: Eighth Grade-Quarter and semester-Joe Bradshaw, Sally Cobb, Tony Dalton, Debbie Driskell, Rodney Frazier, Randy Horrell, Debra Lee, Kathy Miskell, Morris Montgomery, Karen Moudy, Karen Pfefferkorn, Jon Rhodes, Rebecca Sullinger, Jeanie Tankersley, Gerald Walton, Steve Whitaker, Quarter only-Mark Varble. Semester only-Brenda Menley, Beth McLain.

Seventh Grade Quarter and semester-Tonyua Bennett, Chris Cannon, Shari Chasteen, David Dannenmueller, Carl Estes, Lana Hailey, Jim Hindman, Roberta Kerley, Todd McMeley, Brenda Pepple, Robin Rister, Wade Sanders, Wanda Senciboy, Don Vance; Semester only-Donna Kinder.

Area students make dean's list

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Six hundred and thirty-eight students qualified for the dean's honor list at the end of the fall semester at Southeast Missouri State University, according to a report furnished by the university registrar.

The figure compares with 608 students who were listed for the comparable semester a year earlier.

To make the dean's list at Southeast Missouri State, a student must be enrolled for full-time study and make at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than a C.

Upper Bootheel area students named to the dean's list include:

SIKESTON-Donna O. Boley, 307 Bunym St.; Danny J. Crawford, 426 Fletcher St.; Marsha B. Entrekin, 415 Dorothy St.; Leslie R. Ford, 104 Kennedy Drive; Diana M. Glaus, Route Two; Naomi Grant, 505 N. Ranney St.; Bonnie M. Hanna, 224 Kramer Drive.; Patricia A. Happe, 822 Harvard Drive; Vickie L. Holyfield, Route Two; Vicki O. Hopgood, 911 Davis Blvd.; Linda K. Johnson, 110 William St.; Stanley C. Johnson, 110 William; Raymond C. Leible, 235 Harry St.

Susan L. Newton, 813 Cambridge Drive.; Barbara N. Nunn, Route One; Randy A. Otto, 213 Ruth St.; Reece L. Reeder, 306 W. Murray Lane; Beverly K. Statler, 918 Hawthorne Drive Nancy A. Stinson, 911 Virginia; Burley J. Stockton, 846 E. Kathleen Ave.; Robert T. Sutton, 846 William; Christina L. Triece, 819 Davis Blvd.; Florence A. Walker, 109 Dudley Drive.; Linda L. Williams, Route Four and Ginger L. Wilson, route One.

ADVANCE-Regena S. Morgan and Michael R. Redman.

BENTON-Cynthia L. Diebold, Valeria R. Diebold, Patricia V. Graham and Scott L. Graham.

BERNIE-Lonnie K. Jones

BERTRAND-Sharon Morrow, Larry K. Peters and Myra L. Reinbott.

BLOOMFIELD-Mary A. Lumsden, Van M. Pounds and Joyce P. Underwood.

CHAFFEE-Kathy C. Below, Loretta Blattel, Mary A. Blattel, Diane T. Brucker, Debra Y. Eastwood, Georgiana F. Gerdes, Dorothy M. Heuring, Heather H. Kelemen, Linda S. Pobst, Patricia A. Schott, David B. Summers and Karen S. Tanner.

HAYTI-Lucy K. Whitaker

ILLMOJ-Michaelle L. Chapman and Thomas J. Hill

KELSO-Carl E. Rosenquist and Carol J. Weber

LILBOURN--Thomas L. Maschmeyer, Laura K. Mitchell and Sandra J. Rhodes.

MALDEN-Waltraud Hollis and Judith A. Varvell.

MARSTON-Mary R. White

MATTHEWS-Brian L. Clark and Ginger D. Walls

NEW MADRID-Mary L. King, Mark K. Phillips, Mary E. Riley and Horrell H. Townsend.

ORAN-Karen F. Brucker, Janet M. Glastetter and William E. Hudgens

PAINTON-Dwight S. Richmond

PORTAGEVILLE-Karen S. Christian, Gerard D. Eftink, Laura J. French, Janet M. Hulshof, Sharon K. Kellams, Grover P. Neal and Teresa A. Nowell.

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POINT LOOKOUT — Gerald R. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howard of 114 Dorothy St., Sikeston, has been appointed to the dean's honor roll with a 3.6 grade-point average for the fall semester at The School of the Ozarks.

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Looking back

Bank to enlarge lobby

50 years ago
January 28, 1925

John Young will start in Monday to remove the entrance way to the Bank of Sikeston in order to enlarge the lobby to give room for customers.

Mr. Nichols of Poplar Bluff has accepted the position as cashier of the Missouri Pacific railroad of this city and, with his family, will occupy the residence vacated by Ray Oliver, former cashier of the Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster have given the Presbyterian Church of this city, a lot in the Chamber of Commerce Addition, on which they hope to build a church in the near future.

Malone Theatre, today, Mae Marsh in "Daddies". Tomorrow, Norma Shearer, Adolphe Menjou, and Anna Q. Nilsson in "Broadway After Dark."

10 years ago
January 28, 1935

The body of Needham Sikes, 83, was interred in San Antonio, Tex., on Thursday. He died at his home in San Antonio on Monday. He was a retired farmer and insurance man. His native home was Sikeston, but he had resided in the Texas city for 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gnadt and daughters left yesterday for Desloge, Mo., their former home to reside. Mr. Gnadt and family have been residents of Sikeston for more than a year, he being owner of the Sikeston Commission Co. Miss Hazel Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, underwent an operation Saturday at St .Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, for appendicitis. Miss Young is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Morley -- Mrs. Roy Kilmer and little son of Dexter spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, who was ill.

30 years ago
January 28, 1945

Tharon Travelstead, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Travelstead, celebrated his fifth birthday party last Wednesday.

News has been received in Sikeston of the wedding Thursday of Miss Patricia Blanton, daughter of United States District Attorney and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Webster Groves, and Lt. Dudley Thomas Kavanaugh of the Army Air Forces.

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By The Associated Press

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Today's highlight in history:

In 1871, Paris surrendered to Germany in the Franco-Prussian War.

On this date — In 1821, Peru's independence from Spain was formally proclaimed.

In 1878, the world's first commercial telephone switchboard was installed for 21 subscribers in New Haven, Conn.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the U.S. Coast Guard.

In 1932, Japanese forces attacked the Chinese garrison at Shanghai.

In 1945, in World War II, an American truck convoy from India crossed the frontier between Burma and China, reopening the Burma Road.

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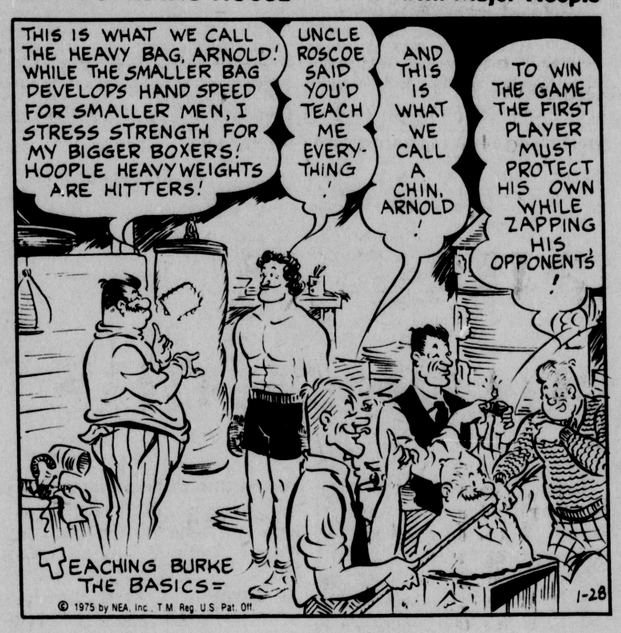


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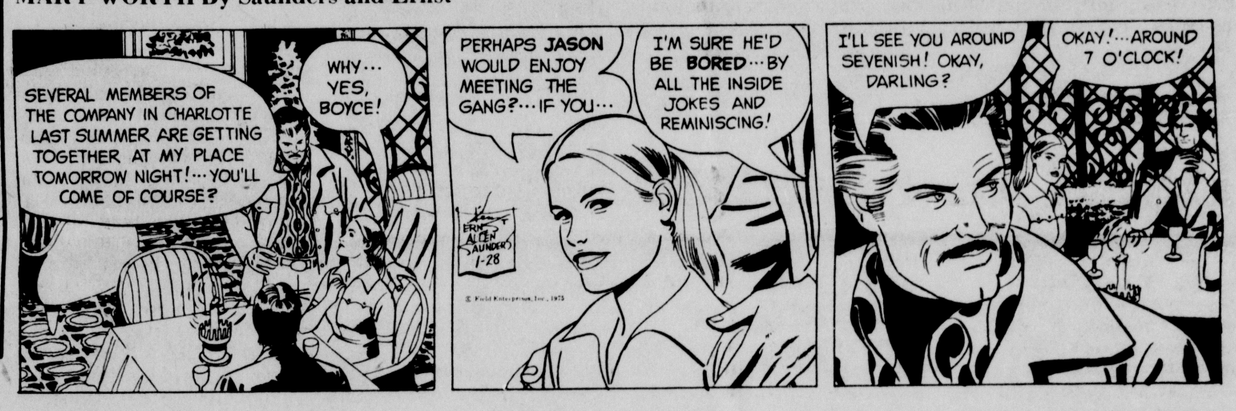
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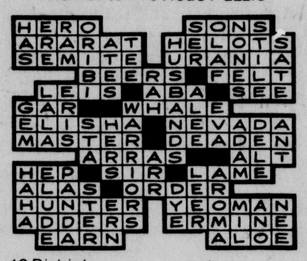
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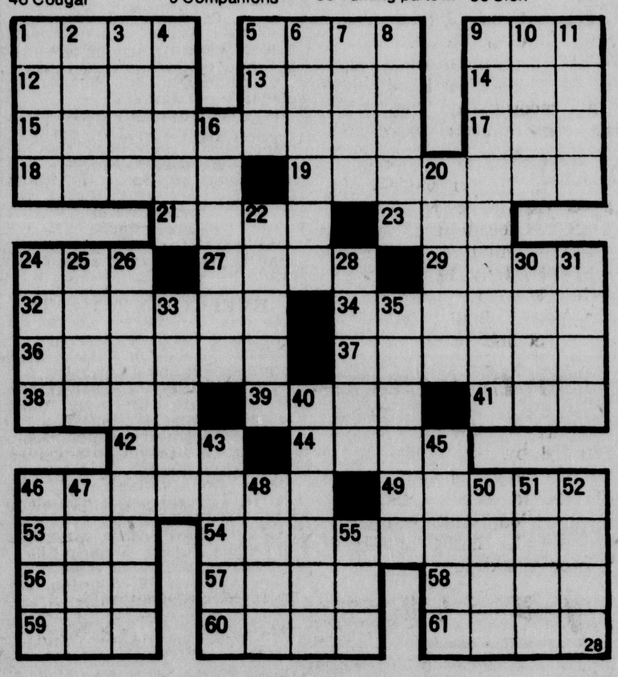
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"What kind of a while will we get there in — a little or a long?"

Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1975. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1871, Paris surrendered to Germany in the Franco-Prussian War.

On this date — In 1821, Peru's independence from Spain was formally proclaimed.

In 1878, the world's first commercial telephone switchboard was installed for 21 subscribers in New Haven, Conn.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the U.S. Coast Guard.

In 1932, Japanese forces attacked the Chinese garrison at Shanghai.

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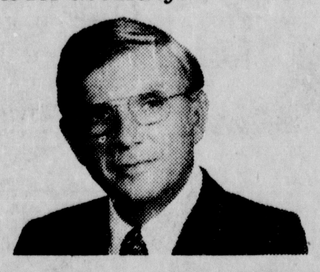
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HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT JANUARY 28, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen.Adm Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	120	0	1
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: Two (2)

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Mae Brelsford, Sikeston
Ellen Rice, Charleston
Freda Payne, Murrells, S.C.
Jean F. Hearnes, Charleston
Alyne Townsend, New Madrid
Maureen Sutherland, Charleston
Fannie Barnes, Vanduser
Clifton Terrell, Sikeston
P.J. Schlosser, Sikeston
Avadale Showmaker, Charleston
Mattie Hampton, Sikeston
Viola Pearson, Sikeston
Fred Kaullen, Sikeston
Leslie Martin, Bertrand
Patricia Moore, Oran
Michael Filowiak, Matthews
Nora Gimlin, Sikeston
W. S. Wescoat, New Madrid
Charles J. Strickland, New Madrid
Linda Harper, Sikeston
Arvin Sterling, Charleston

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. George Henson, Charleston
Charles H. Stearnes, Sikeston
Mrs. Edgar Schott, Benton
Albert W. Phegley, Chaffee
Joseph L. Voelker, Sikeston
Mrs. Merl Evans, Bell City
Mrs. Ruth Myers, Scott Cit
Freeman Pullins, Charleston
Herman Lufcy, Dexter
Mrs. Robert Boon, Dexter

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Don Blagg, Benton
Miss Sheilah Freed, Morley
Cleatus Henson, Bell City
Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Oran
John Schott, Oran
Mrs. Angela Shuffit, Morley
Mrs. Midgze Williamson, Chaffee
Miss Dianna Golden, Essex
Johnny Shanks, Bloomnfield
William Shuford, Chaffee

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Richard Williams, Steele
L. A. Parker, Steele
Stacy Campbell, Steele
Christine Lance, Lilbourn
William Jones, Charleston
Ulonda Winifred, Howardville
Neely Whitfield, Caruthersville
Floyd Bond, Portageville
Ladaga Bond, Portageville
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Joan Young, Hayti
William Welch, Hayti
Roger Lassiter, Hayti
Amos Keith, Hayti
Virginia Bray, Hayti
Dorothy Eubanks, Hayti
Thomas Elton, Hayti
Bobby Daugherty, Hayti
Owen Wells, Steele
Clara Turner, Steele
Helen Templeton, Steele
Nathaniel Culpepper, Steele
Carolyn Williams, Kennett
Terry Townsend, Marston
Antonio Truss, Caruthersville
Diana Dyer, Caruthersville
James Dyer, Caruthersville
Mary Chapman, Caruthersville
A.C. Rayburn, Caruthersville
Clarissa Fitzgerald, Portageville
Leslie Edwards, Portageville
Julius Saucett, Parma
Jane Davis, Deering
Brenda Akins, New Madrid
Deborah Brown, Howardville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Gladys Reed, Malden
Lotta Patton, Bloomfield
Dennis Thornton, Dexter
Annie Robinson, Matthews
Eva Channess, Bloomfield
LizzieAnnons, Bell City
Brenda Fisher, Malden
Louise Tanner, Puxico
Scarlet Pledger, Portageville
Shirley Barker, Puxico
Tijuanna Sifford, Dudley
Released:
Olene Cashion, Malden
Graham Jones, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Betty Dooley, Chaffee
John Gilmore, Jackson
James Harris, Oran
Joe Hayden, Jonesboro, Ill.
Fida Howarth, Chaffee
Mary Long, Marble Hill
Clara Meeks, Chaffee
Sam Pittsenbarger, bismarck
Released:
Betty Dooley, Chaffee
Elsa Fisher, Cape Girardeau
Sheila Keys, Chaffee
Virgil Nolen, Blodgett

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD — Ten dissolution of marriage decrees were awarded during last week's session of Stoddard County Circuit Court.

Marriages dissolved included:

Donald Ray Strauser and Wanda Lou Strauser, with Mrs. Strauser receiving custody of two minor children and $25 per week for child support.

Patricia Ann Mitchell and Billy Ray Mitchell, with Mrs. Mitchell's maiden name of Craddock restored.

Nona Faye Brown and Dennis Edward Brown, with Mrs. Brown receiving custody of four minor children and $25 per week per child for child support.

Mary Alice Ward and Joseph Leon Ward, with Mrs. Ward's maiden name of Schmalzel restored.

Ruth Ann Menz and Ronald Clay Menz, with Mrs. Menz receiving custody of one minor child and payment of $17.50 per week in childsupport.

Brenda Sue Slavings and Daniel Delaney Slavings, with Mrs. Slavings receiving custody of three minor children.

Margie E. Neri and Larry John Neri.

Carolyn Young and Charles A. Young, with Mrs. Young receiving custody of two minor children and $62.50 per month in child support payments.

Kenneth Ray Taylor and Davonna Sue Taylor.

Shirlene Jordon and Jimmie Fred Jordon.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Wednesday: 5,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head. Butchers steady to 25 lower.

US 1-3 200-240 lb butchers 39.75-40.00. Sows uneven, 50-1.50 lower.

US 1-3 300-400 lb sows 34.50; 400-500 lbs 34.50-35.00; 500-550 lbs 35.00-35.50; 550-600 lbs 36.00.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.00-35.00; over 250 lbs 31.75-32.00.

Cattle receipts 1,800 head.

Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady.

Choice 950-1150 lb salughter steers yield 2-4 35.00-36.00.

Choice 850-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield 2-4 33.50-34.00.

Utility and commercial cows 15.00-18.00; cutter 15.00-16.00; canner 11.00-14.00.

Sheep receipts 50 head.

Not enough on hand to test prices.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk Sik	7¾	None
Anheuser Busch	27⅜	27⅞
Bk Bldg & Eq.	10⅞	11½
Martha Manning	1⅜	1⅝
Chase Nat	9	10
Pabst Brewing	19⅜	19⅞
Scottish Inns	1	1½
Wetterau	13	13½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	20¼
Amer Tel and Tel	48
Amer. Mtrs	5⅛
Chrysler	11½
Columbia Gas	24⅝
Eaton Mfg	25
Ford Mtrs	37¼
Gen. Mtrs	39⅜
Interstate Brands	5½
Malone & Hyde	18¾
Mid South Util.	14⅜
J. C. Penney Co.	48⅞
New England Elec	17
Occidental Petro.	14½
Walmart Stores	14

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405, Eat Malone. Phone 471-5350.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	11.5	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	18.1	+.4
New Madrid	34	26.7	+.4
Caruthersville	32	26.0	Sta

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .1 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .4 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	30.0	-1.8
Paducah	39	30.5	-1.2
Grand Chain	42	37.5	-.8
Cairo	40	35.9	-.1

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At Golconda the river will fall 1.4 Wednesday; fall 1.4 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall 1.3 Thursday; and fall 1.3 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .7 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Robert Woodworth of Mound City, Ill., was sentenced to 90 days in jail today during Scott County Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom for breaking into First Baptist Church over the weekend.

Woodworth broke out a window to get into the building. He told Judge Lloyd Briggs he wasn't trying to steal anything and was only trying to find a place to get warm. He said he was without a coat on foot and unfamiliar with the town.

Police found him hiding in a woman's restroom after they discovered the window of the church building had been broken.

Four persons were sentenced for issuing bad checks. Charley Dobbs, Vanduser, received a 30-day suspended sentence, two years on probation and a $25 fine; Phyllis A. Watkins, 410 Short St., $125 fine,) 100 of which is stayed; Billy McMullin, Essex, 30-day suspended sentence, one year on probation and $25 fine ; and Mary Lou Ozement, $25 fine.

Continued to Feb. 4

Frank Henry, selling motor vehicle without assigning ownership at time of delivery.

Larry Johnson, 843 W. North St., burglary and stealing.

Continued to Feb. 11

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Continued to Feb. 18

Thurman Watson, 439 Sunset Drive, burglary and stealing.

bound over to Circuit Court

Willie Little, waivbed preliminary hearing, bound over to appear Feb. 13.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday at Missuri Delta Community Hospital were:

James L. Ditto, 22, East Prairie, cut left wrist with putty knife; Debrah Gaines, 19, Sikeston, cut right thumb washing dishes; Debra Johnson, 14, Sikeston, sprained left wrist in skating fall.

Jerry Don Williams, 14, East Prairie, accidently shot himself in right hand and arm; Kyle Hutchason, 11, East Prairie, dislocated right elbow in fall; Stephen Clark, 14, Sikeston, dogbite on right arm; Bobby McAgee, 18, Sikeston, cut rightthumb on butcher knife.

ARRESTS

Myra Tindal, 323 N. New Madrid, driving while intoxicated.

Ronnie Graham, 208 Vine, Chrleston, careless and imprudent driving.

William Slaten, 163 Presnell Drive, speeding.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	30	18	..	cdy
Albu'que	52	34	..	cdy
Amarillo	62	20	..	cdy
Anchorage	M	M	..	cdy
Asheville	64	31	..	cdy
Atlanta	62	52	..	cdy
Birmingham	74	59	..	cdy
Bismarck	26	1	..	cdy
Boise	32	19	..	cdy
Boston	35	29	..	cdy
Brownsville	82	70	..	cdy
Buffalo	32	25	..	cdy
Charleston	47	38	..	cdy
Charlotte	63	44	..	clr
Chicago	32	31	..	cdy
Cincinnati	42	40	..	cdy
Cleveland	33	32	..	cdy
Denver	36	15	..	cdy
Des Moines	31	20	..	cdy
Detroit	33	27	..	cdy
Duluth	12	-14	..	cdy
Fairbanks	25	12	.42	cdy
Fort Worth	81	52	..	cdy
Green Bay	25	10	..	cdy
Helena	5	17	..	cdy
Honolulu	77	60	..	cdy
Houston	79	66	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	36	35	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	75	47	..	clr
Juneau	34	20	.05	cdy
Kansas City	44	28	..	cdy
Las Vegas	63	35	..	clr
Little Rock	80	59	..	rn
Los Angeles	57	42	.06	clr
Louisville	48	4	..	cdy
Marquette	19	-3	..	cdy
Memphis	74	64	..	cdy
Miami	79	72	..	clr
Milwaukee	31	23	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	17	3	.04	cdy
New Orleans	79	58	..	cdy
New York	41	33	..	cdy
Okla. City	61	35	..	cdy
Omaha	33	18	..	cdy
Orlando	80	55	..	clr
Philad'phia	42	34	..	cdy
Phoenix	75	55	..	cdy
Pittsburgh	35	33	..	cdy
P'tland Ore.	36	33	..	sn
P'tland Me.	33	20	..	cdy
Rapid City	18	7	..	cdy
Richmond	56	32	..	clr
St. Louis	43	35	..	cdy
Salt Lake	31	23	.11	cdy
San Diego	60	51	..	clr
San Fran	53	44	..	clr
Seattle	38	32	.04	sn
Spokane	21	14	..	sn
Tampa	79	58	..	clr
Washington	49	39	..	cdy
CANADIAN CITIES				
Edmonton	19	13	.03	sn
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Toronto	28	20	..	cdy
Winnipeg	2	-9	..	clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
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Otlk—Sky conditions outlook

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Social Security is really a birth tax on future generations yet unborn! As interested citizens concerned about preservation of the capitalistic free enterprise system, we need to grab our politicians by the collar and stop this galloping socialism. A newborn baby cries because he is naked, hungry, and already owes the government over $6,000 as his share of the national debt! Let those who see this write their congressmen if they are concerned, before it's too far gone to bring back.

Very Truly Yours,
Dwaynce C. Lorenz

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn and soybean futures prices were uneven in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and oats were lower.

On the opening, wheat futures were 3 to 7 cents a bushel lower, March 3.87; oats were 1 to 2 lower, March 1.53; soybeans were 6½ lower to 1 higher, March 6.06 and corn was 2½ lower to ½ lower, March 3.09. lower to ½ lower, March 3.09.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

If we could set all the government do-gooders to watching each other, maybe they'd be busy enough to keep their noses out of our business.

Considering what's usually in it, what difference does it make if the mail takes two extra days to get to you?



Another nice thing about this newspaper: You can't pack china for moving by shredding a TV set.

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The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials advanced 6.10 to 698.76 at 10:30 a.m., and advances outnumbered declines by a 4-1 margin.

The ticker tape ran as much as six minutes behind trading in the first half-hour as investors rushed to cash in on the market's rapidly rising prices.

Declining interest rates and a federal court's ruling in favor of International Business Machines in an antitrust case sent stock prices soaring Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Advancing issues overwhelmingly led declines by a 7-1 margin on the Big Board.

Chase Manhattan's Bank's prime rate reduction to 9.58 per cent from 9.75 per cent highlighted interest rate declines which was one of the moving forces behind the day's stunning advance, brokers said. Lower interest rates led investors to believe that bond and debt issues might become less attractive thus heightening interest in stocks.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT JANUARY 28, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen.Adm Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	120	0	1
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: Two (2)

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Mae Brelsford, Sikeston
Ellen Rice, Charleston
Freda Payne, Murrells, S.C.
Jean F. Hearnes, Charleston
Alyne Townsend, New Madrid
Maureen Sutherland, Charleston
Fannie Barnes, Vanduser
Clifton Terrell, Sikeston
P.J. Schlosser, Sikeston
Avadale Showmaker, Charleston
Mattie Hampton, Sikeston
Viola Pearson, Sikeston
Fred Kaullen, Sikeston
Leslie Martin, Bertrand
Patricia Moore, Oran
Michael Filowiak, Matthews
Nora Gimlin, Sikeston
W. S. Wescoat, New Madrid
Charles J. Strickland, New Madrid
Linda Harper, Sikeston
Arvin Sterling, Charleston

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. George Henson, Charleston
Charles H. Stearnes, Sikeston
Mrs. Edgar Schott, Benton
Albert W. Phegley, Chaffee
Joseph L. Voelker, Sikeston
Mrs. Merl Evans, Bell City
Mrs. Ruth Myers, Scott Cit
Freeman Pullins, Charleston
Herman Lufcy, Dexter
Mrs. Robert Boon, Dexter

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Don Blagg, Benton
Miss Sheilah Freed, Morley
Cleatus Henson, Bell City
Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Oran
John Schott, Oran
Mrs. Angela Shuffit, Morley
Mrs. Midgze Williamson, Chaffee
Miss Dianna Golden, Essex
Johnny Shanks, Bloomnfield
William Shuford, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Rusty Williams, Hayti
Sadie Whittenburg, Hayti
Annie Thompson, Hayti
Edie Robinson, Hayti
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Louise Gaston, Hayti
Richard Williams, Steele
L. A. Parker, Steele
Stacy Campbell, Steele
Christine Lance, Lilbourn
William Jones, Charleston
Ulonda Winifred, Howardville
Neely Whitfield, Caruthersville
Floyd Bond, Portageville
Ladaga Bond, Portageville
Released:
Joan Young, Hayti
William Welch, Hayti
Roger Lassiter, Hayti
Amos Keith, Hayti
Virginia Bray, Hayti
Dorothy Eubanks, Hayti
Thomas Elton, Hayti
Bobby Daugherty, Hayti
Owen Wells, Steele
Clara Turner, Steele
Helen Templeton, Steele
Nathaniel Culpepper, Steele
Carolyn Williams, Kennett
Terry Townsend, Marston
Antonio Truss, Caruthersville
Diana Dyer, Caruthersville
James Dyer, Caruthersville
Mary Chapman, Caruthersville
A.C. Rayburn, Caruthersville
Clarissa Fitzgerald, Portageville
Leslie Edwards, Portageville
Julius Saucett, Parma
Jane Davis, Deering
Brenda Akins, New Madrid
Deborah Brown, Howardville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Gladys Reed, Malden
Lotta Patton, Bloomfield
Dennis Thornton, Dexter
Annie Robinson, Matthews
Eva Channess, Bloomfield
LizzieAnnons, Bell City
Brenda Fisher, Malden
Louise Tanner, Puxico
Scarlet Pledger, Portageville
Shirley Barker, Puxico
Tijuanna Sifford, Dudley
Released:
Olene Cashion, Malden
Graham Jones, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Betty Dooley, Chaffee
John Gilmore, Jackson
James Harris, Oran
Joe Hayden, Jonesboro, Ill.
Fida Howarth, Chaffee
Mary Long, Marble Hill
Clara Meeks, Chaffee
Sam Pittsenbarger, bismarck
Released:
Betty Dooley, Chaffee
Elsa Fisher, Cape Girardeau
Sheila Keys, Chaffee
Virgil Nolen, Blodgett

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD — Ten dissolution of marriage decrees were awarded during last week's session of Stoddard County Circuit Court.

Marriages dissolved included:

Donald Ray Strauser and Wanda Lou Strauser, with Mrs. Strauser receiving custody of two minor children and $25 per week for child support.

Patricia Ann Mitchell and Billy Ray Mitchell, with Mrs. Mitchell's maiden name of Craddock restored.

Nona Faye Brown and Dennis Edward Brown, with Mrs. Brown receiving custody of four minor children and $25 per week per child for child support.

Mary Alice Ward and Joseph Leon Ward, with Mrs. Ward's maiden name of Schmalzel restored.

Ruth Ann Menz and Ronald Clay Menz, with Mrs. Menz receiving custody of one minor child and payment of $17.50 per week in childsupport.

Brenda Sue Slavings and Daniel Delaney Slavings, with Mrs. Slavings receiving custody of three minor children.

Margie E. Neri and Larry John Neri.

Carolyn Young and Charles A. Young, with Mrs. Young receiving custody of two minor children and $62.50 per month in child support payments.

Kenneth Ray Taylor and Davonna Sue Taylor.

Shirlene Jordon and Jimmie Fred Jordon.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Wednesday: 5,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head. Butchers steady to 25 lower.

US 1-3 200-240 lb butchers 39.75-40.00. Sows uneven, 50-1.50 lower.

US 1-3 300-400 lb sows 34.50; 400-500 lbs 34.50-35.00; 500-550 lbs 35.00-35.50; 550-600 lbs 36.00.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.00-35.00; over 250 lbs 31.75-32.00.

Cattle receipts 1,800 head.

Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady.

Choice 950-1150 lb salughter steers yield 2-4 35.00-36.00.

Choice 850-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield 2-4 33.50-34.00.

Utility and commercial cows 15.00-18.00; cutter 15.00-16.00; canner 11.00-14.00.

Sheep receipts 50 head.

Not enough on hand to test prices.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk Sik	7¾	None
Anheuser Busch	27⅜	27⅞
Bk Bldg & Eq.	10⅞	11½
Martha Manning	1⅜	1⅝
Chase Nat	9	10
Pabst Brewing	19⅜	19⅞
Scottish Inns	1	1½
Wetterau	13	13½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	20¼
Amer Tel and Tel	48
Amer. Mtrs	5⅛
Chrysler	11½
Columbia Gas	24⅝
Eaton Mfg	25
Ford Mtrs	37¼
Gen. Mtrs	39⅜
Interstate Brands	5½
Malone & Hyde	18¾
Mid South Util.	14⅜
J. C. Penney Co.	48⅞
New England Elec	17
Occidental Petro.	14½
Walmart Stores	14

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405, Eat Malone. Phone 471-5350.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	11.5	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	18.1	+.4
New Madrid	34	26.7	+.4
Caruthersville	32	26.0	Sta

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .1 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

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OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	30.0	-1.8
Paducah	39	30.5	-1.2
Grand Chain	42	37.5	-.8
Cairo	40	35.9	-.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.4 Wednesday; fall 1.4 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday.

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At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

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MAGISTRATE COURT

Robert Woodworth of Mound City, Ill., was sentenced to 90 days in jail today during Scott County Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom for breaking into First Baptist Church over the weekend.

Woodworth broke out a window to get into the building. He told Judge Lloyd Briggs he wasn't trying to steal anything and was only trying to find a place to get warm. He said he was without a coat on foot and unfamiliar with the town.

Police found him hiding in a woman's restroom after they discovered the window of the church building had been broken.

Four persons were sentenced for issuing bad checks. Charley Dobbs, Vanduser, received a 30-day suspended sentence, two years on probation and a $25 fine; Phyllis A. Watkins, 410 Short St., $125 fine,)100 of which is stayed; Billy McMullin, Essex, 30-day suspended sentence, one year on probation and $25 fine; and Mary Lou Ozement, $25 fine.

Continued to Feb. 4

Frank Henry, selling motor vehicle without assigning ownership at time of delivery.

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Continued to Feb. 11

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Thurman Watson, 439 Sunset Drive, burglary and stealing.

bound over to Circuit Court

Willie Little, waivbed preliminary hearing, bound over to appear Feb. 13.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday at Missuri Delta Community Hospital were:

James L. Ditto, 22, East Prairie, cut left wrist with putty knife; Debrah Gaines, 19, Sikeston, cut right thumb washing dishes; Debra Johnson, 14, Sikeston, sprained left wrist in skating fall.

Jerry Don Williams, 14, East Prairie, accidently shot himself in right handand arm; Kyle Hutchason, 11, East Prairie, dislocated right elbow in fall; Stephen Clark, 14, Sikeston, dogbite on right arm; Bobby McAgee, 18, Sikeston, cut rightthumb on butcher knife.

ARRESTS

Myra Tindal, 323 N. New Madrid, driving while intoxicated.

Ronnie Graham, 208 Vine, Chrleston, careless and imprudent driving.

William Slaten, 163 Presnell Drive, speeding.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Tuesday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	30	18	..	cdy
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Anchorage	M	M	..	cdy
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Boston	35	29	..	cdy
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Charlotte	63	44	..	clr
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But there is even more bad news for employers. When the worker pays his $825, his employer has to match it with another $825. This means that Social Security taxes will cost $1,650 per job this year. The self employed person will pay $1,113.90 in 1975.

Automatic tax rate increases are also in the 1973 law and in 1978 the combined tax rate will automatically become 12.1 per cent; in 1981--12.3 per cent; in 1986--12.5 per cent; and in the year 2011 it will be 14.6 per cent. Add to that the wage bases currently planned to escalate to over $24,000 per year later on. This assumes that our politicians will not again change their minds--probably very unlikely!

Social Security is really a birth tax on future generations yet unborn! As interested citizens concerned about preservation of the capitalistic free enterprise system, we need to grab our politicians by the collar and stop this galloping socialism. A newborn baby cries because he is naked, hungry, and already owes the government over $6,000 as his share of the national debt! Let those who see this write their congressmen if they are concerned, before it's too far gone to bring back.

Very Truly Yours,
Dwaynce C. Lorenz

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn and soybean futures prices were uneven in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and oats were lower.

On the opening, wheat futures were 3 to 7 cents a bushel lower, March 3.87; oats were 1 to 2 lower, March 1.53; soybeans were 6½ lower to 1 higher, March 6.06 and corn was 2½ lower to ½ lower, March 3.09. lower to ½ lower, March 3.09.

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Stock prices leap ahead

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The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials advanced 6.10 to 698.76 at 10:30 a.m., and advances outnumbered declines by a 4-1 margin.

The ticker tape ran as much as six minutes behind trading in the first half-hour as investors rushed to cash in on the market's rapidly rising prices.

Declining interest rates and a federal court's ruling in favor of International Business Machines in an antitrust case sent stock prices soaring Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Advancing issues overwhelmingly led declines by a 7-1 margin on the Big Board.

Chase Manhattan's Bank's prime rate reduction to 9.58 per cent from 9.75 per cent highlighted interest rate declines which was one of the moving forces behind the day's stunning advance, brokers said. Lower interest rates led investors to believe that bond and debt issues might become less attractive thus heightening interest in stocks.

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Deaths

Marscilene Vandiver

CANALOU--Services for Mrs. Marscilene Vandiver, 47, who died Monday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Canalou Baptist Church with the Revs. Fred Ritter, pastor, and Dewey Dumas, pastor of the Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Sikestor

She was born Dec. 7, 1927 at Marmaduke, Ark., to Carl H. Stoker of Canalou, who survives, and the late Elizabeth Jones Stoker.

She was a member of the Canalou Baptist Church.

On Nov. 16, 1943 at Morehouse, she married Ocie Vandiver, who survives.

One daughter, Delores Vandiver, preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1945. Two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Other survivors include one son, Terry Vandiver of Carterville, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Canalou, Mrs. Vicki Spencer of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Pam Porter of Matthews and Miss Kim Vandiver of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lavonia Overfield of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Pat Friend of Canalou; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bil O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston until noon Wednesday.

Joann Dismuke

Pallbearers at services today for Mrs. Joann Dismuke, 51, who died Sunday, were T.J. Dismuke, Randy Tippy, Roger Tippy, William Wren, Billy Oxford and Sam Patterson.

Elmina Bush

BLOOMFIELD--Elmina Duff Bush, 92, a life-long resident, died at 9 a.m. Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital after an illness of seven years.

Born Feb. 9, 1882 in Bloomfield, she was a member of the Christian Church.

On Feb. 11, 1900, she married William M. Duff, who preceded her in death. She later married Elmer Bush, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Blanche Rampley of Bloomfield; one brother, Vest Lewis of Bloomfield; four half sisters, Vanira Adkins, Scepta Gruggan, Elizabeth Blaylock and Regina Crockett of Cape Girardeau; and five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. E.G. Page will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Lora M. Russell

MALDEN--Lora Marie Russell, 82, died Sunday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born May 26, 1892 at Malden to the late Joe and Della Jones Barber, she was a life-long resident and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Her husband, Ed Russell, preceded her in death in 1946.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Russell of Lake Tahoe, Calif., Ed Russell of Malden, Ray Russell of Oakland City, Ind., and Thomas Russell of Marigold, Miss.; one sister, Ola Middleton of Malden; and 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Malden Nazarene Church with the Revs. M. Ray Snow and Bill Phipps officiating.

Burial will be in Park Cemetery.

Chief's resignation to be discussed

CHAFFEE — The Police Board will meet tonight and is expected to discuss the resignation of Police Chief Jimmy Dale Coats and the allegation of missing funds.

The City Council met in a closed executive session Monday and discussed what will be brought up before the Police Board meeting tonight. Mayor Salley Wehmeyer requested that the entire City Council and Coats attend the meeting.

Mayor Wehmeyer would not say what was going to be discussed tonight.

Coats resigned as police chief on Jan. 14 over disagreements with Mrs. Wehmeyer.

The site of many early 19th-century developments in education and social progress in America, New Harmony is now experiencing a massive historic restoration and economic revitalization under Historic New Harmony Inc., a private non-profit organization.

Farmers dislike proposal

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—A sampling of Missouri farmers has shown overwhelming dissatisfaction with President Ford's energy saving proposals, with many farmers declaring the president's action inflationary.

The Midcontinent Farmers Association conducted the survey sending questionaires to about 100 farmers throughout the state and based its initial report on responses from about 30.

The president has placed a $3 a barrel tax on all imported oil and proposed removal of controls on domestic crude oil prices, but Congress has tacked a 90-day moritorium on the oil tax hike onto the federal debt limitations bill, which is expected to be considered by the House in the next two weeks.

The MFA survey showed support among Missouri farmers for rationing as the best way to conserve fuel.

"Rationing is the only sure way to save a million barrels of crude oil a day," said George James of Brunswick, who along with others said higher fuel prices would drive up their production costs.

"With the present farm problems we don't need any more," added J. Deal Bolton of Fairfax. "The prices of machinery, trucks, labor, fertilizer, chemicals are high enough. We can't afford to pay higher prices for fuel."

Richard Miller of Cassville told MFA increased fuel costs would add to the already growing number of framers being forced out of business because of inflation, and James Teague of Cyrene claimed the president's plan goes counter to calls for higher farm production in the coming year.

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who kill while in prison.

In other action, the Senate Insurance Committee heard comment on a no-fault car insurance bill. The House Agriculture Committee heard discussion on a bill to restrict corporate farming in Missouri.

On the no-fault bill, the deputy director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing called for a tough no-fault system—similar to one in Michigan.

William Snower Jr., deputy director, said liability court suits should be restricted to deaths, serious impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Truman E. Wilson, D-St. Joseph, eliminates fault only if injuries result in less than $500 medical expenses.

Snower urged no limit on medical and rehabilitation benefits. A disabled person should be able to get up to $1,000 a month for three years for lost income, he said.

Wilson's bill would provide up to $135 a week for a year for lost income.

In the House Agriculture Committee hearings, corporate farm bill proponents said the bill would "give protection to farm families."

200th anniversary promises celebration

By DENNIS MONTGOMERY
Associated Press Writer

From the surface of Mars to the shores of Tahiti, the United States is celebrating its 200th anniversary with what promises to be the biggest, not to say most unusual, birthday party ever.

An American Revolution Bicentennial Administration catalogue lists nearly 3,000 observances, productions and projects that have ARBA sanction and the organization promises more.

Among them is event 001975, the soft landing of an unmanned Viking space craft on Mars on July 4, 1976. Event 000354 is a more modest but still ambitious journey: a crew of 24 expects to complete a two-month paddle from Hawaii to Tahiti in a wooden Polyenesian canoe the same day Viking touches down.

To be sure, there is a surplus of more conventional activity. Restorations for example. It seems that nearly anything that stands still, and several that don't, are preservation candidates.

Among the things Americans are reclaiming: railway depots, trains, log cabins, taverns, inns, villages, forts, covered bridges, cemeteries, missions, mansions, adobes, jails, churches, barns, meeting houses, townhouses, opera houses, school houses, milk houses, round houses, stagecoach houses, fire houses, an Indian winter pit house and George Washington's summer house.

Also: a company store, a water wheel, a mint, a market, a canal, a hardware store, a blacksmith shop, Washington's grist mill, a pipe organ, paintings, a corn crib, sailing ships and an island.

Hundreds of books and pamphlets will be published, mounds of film shot, miles of markers erected, scores of symposia symposed, forests planted (1,776 trees in Brea, Calif. alone; dramas written, recollections recorded, exhibits exhibited, and battles restaged.

And, by a rough count, there are enough fife and drum corps being outfitted to fill Carnegie Hall.

It being a patriotic occasion there is heavy emphasis on flags. A South Dakota group wants to assist each farm family in the state to fly the flag every day. In frozen Alaska, a Seward group is erecting a "free standing concrete monument" of the state's ensign. On display in Flint, Mich., will be 200 examples of Native American art, each bearing a flag or patriotic motif.

Perhaps the most encompassing flag project is in New York City. It's described as: "The Flag as art. Open competition, exhibit in any medium, earthworks, planting a flag of flowers, wrapping public buildings in bunting."



Morris becomes Eagle

Kenneth Morris of Sikeston, center, successfully passed a Boy Scout Board of review Jan. 21 to qualify for his Eagle rank. Members of the reviewing board were Jim Green, left, of Sikeston, and Owen Taul, right, of Lilbourn.

7 Scouts approved for Eagle

Seven Boy Scouts passed the Southeast Missouri Concil Board of Review to attain the rank of Eagle, scouting's highest rank, on Jan. 21 at First United Methodist Church.

The new Eagles are: Terry Stone, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Stone Jr. of Hornersville; Kenneth L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris, of 417 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Troop 44, sponsored by First United Methodist Church; Martin McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald of Piedmont; Kevin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams of Chaffee; Jeffrey Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Jackson; and David Parsons, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Parsons, and Scott Tygett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Tygett of Cape Girardeau.

Board of review members were: Sgt. Joe Matthews of Poplar Bluff; Owen Taul of Canalou; Jim Green of Sikeston; Bill West of Dexter, council advancement chairman; Jim Williams of Caruthersville, professional advisor; and the Rev. Claude Stone Jr. of Hornersville.

People live without electricity

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — One family uses a bellows to operate a vibrating mattress that their quadriplegic mother needs to keep her blood circulating and avoid bed sores.

A gas station attendant uses a bicycyle-powered pump to draw gasoline from underground tanks at the rate of one turn of the pedals for each penny's worth of fuel.

A zoo uses emergency generators to make its polar bears their favorite snack of fish frozen in blocks of ice, and housewives are making a new sport seeing how much work they can coax out of their electrical appliances with the limited power still left.

With grim humor and Aussie resourcefulness the 4.9 million people of New South Wales, Australia's most populous state, are learning to live without electricity.

Electricity has been an uncertain thing in New South Wales since Jan. 9 when 65 generator repairmen at government power stations started a strike for more pay. They earn an average $182 a week and want a $23 raise plus paid travel to work and compensation for not getting free electricty.

Blackouts of up to four hours a day have been hitting residential areas and as generators keep breaking down the government has been ordering day-long blackouts in industrial areas.

More than 400,000 workers have suffered temporary layoffs this week, losing an estimated $6.5 million in wages. A tangle of union jurisdictional and legal problems prevents a quick settlement of the dispute and government officials in this nation of immensely powerful unions are reluctant to force an end to the strike.

The blackouts were almost a lark for New South Wales residents when they began. There was much talk of candlelight dinners, stores did a booming business in flashlights and newspapers published "no-heat" recipes.

But as the power cuts continued and layoffs cut into workers' pay envelopes, many state residents were no longer amused.

Rod Carew of Minnesota won the American League batting crown by a margin of 48 points last season. He hit .364. Runnerup Jorge Orta of the Chicago White Sox batted .316.

Farmer found shot to death

SILVA, Mo. (AP)—The brutal shotgun slaying of an elderly farmer in this southeast Missouri community has left local and state police officials baffled.

Arlie Taylor Lutes, 61, was found shot to death Sunday in the bedroom of his farmhouse near Silva in Wayne County. He had been shot in the head three times with a 12-guage shotgun, Wayne County sheriff's deputies said.

Lutes, who was separated from his wife and lived alone, had not been seen since Wednesday when he went to nearby Greenville to pay a feed bill. His body was found by two neighbors.

Authorities said there were no signs of forced entry and nothing appeared to be missing, although an empty wallet was found on Lutes' body. Relatives told police he usually carried large sums of money.

Wayne County Coroner Marvin Bowles estimated that Lutes was killed Saturday or Sunday, but said evidence was inconclusive.

An investigatin by sheriff's deputies and the Missouri Highway Patrol has yielded few leads, authorities said.

Silva is about 130 miles southwest of St. Louis.

MAVERICK LABEL CUTS TODAY'S CLASSICAL

NEW YORK (AP) — Finnadar, which calls itself "Atlantic's maverick label, aiming at concentrating on contemporary art music," is putting out "Viola Today," by Karen Phillips on unaccompanied viola. All the music was written within the last five years.

One previous album, "Wings of the Delirious Demon," was composed by Ilhan Mimaroglu, who owns the label.

Board of education sets filing deadline

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie R-2 School District board of education Monday night set Feb. 20 as the filing deadline for candidates seeking election to the board in the April 1 election. Two three-year terms are to be filled.

Board members whose terms expire are Clayton Allstun, who has served three terms, and Donald Dick, presently serving as board president in his first term.

Candidates must be at least 30 years old and a tax-paying resident of the district to be eligible to serve on the board. Filing will close at 4 p.m. Feb. 20 and must be made with the board secretary, Miss Marie Baker, at the superintendent's office in the high school.

The school calendar for the 1975-76 school year was also adopted Monday night. A teachers workshop was scheduled for Aug. 25 and 26, with students reporting for the first day of school on Aug. 27.

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Deaths

Marscilene Vandiver

CANALOU--Services for Mrs. Marscilene Vandiver, 47, who died Monday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Canalou Baptist Church with the Revs. Fred Ritter, pastor, and Dewey Dumas, pastor of the Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Sikestor

She was born Dec. 7, 1927 at Marmaduke, Ark., to Carl H. Stoker of Canalou, who survives, and the late Elizabeth Jones Stoker.

She was a member of the Canalou Baptist Church.

On Nov. 16, 1943 at Morehouse, she married Ocie Vandiver, who survives.

One daughter, Delores Vandiver, preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1945. Two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Other survivors include one son, Terry Vandiver of Carterville, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Canalou, Mrs. Vicki Spencer of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Pam Porter of Matthews and Miss Kim Vandiver of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lavonia Overfield of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Pat Friend of Canalou; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bil O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston until noon Wednesday.

Joann Dismuke

Pallbearers at services today for Mrs. Joann Dismuke, 51, who died Sunday, were T.J. Dismuke, Randy Tippy, Roger Tippy, William Wren, Billy Oxford and Sam Patterson.

Elmina Bush

BLOOMFIELD--Elmina Duff Bush, 92, a life-long resident, died at 9 a.m. Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital after an illness of seven years.

Born Feb. 9, 1882 in Bloomfield, she was a member of the Christian Church.

On Feb. 11, 1900, she married William M. Duff, who preceded her in death. She later married Elmer Bush, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Blanche Rampley of Bloomfield; one brother, Vest Lewis of Bloomfield; four half sisters, Vanira Adkins, Scepta Gruggan, Elizabeth Blaylock and Regina Crockett of Cape Girardeau; and five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. E.G. Page will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Lora M. Russell

MALDEN--Lora Marie Russell, 82, died Sunday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born May 26, 1892 at Malden to the late Joe and Della Jones Barber, she was a life-long resident and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Her husband, Ed Russell, preceded her in death in 1946.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Russell of Lake Tahoe, Calif., Ed Russell of Malden, Ray Russell of Oakland City, Ind., and Thomas Russell of Marigold, Miss.; one sister, Ola Middleton of Malden; and 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Malden Nazarene Church with the Revs. M. Ray Snow and Bill Phipps officiating.

Burial will be in Park Cemetery.

Chief's resignation to be discussed

CHAFFEE — The Police Board will meet tonight and is expected to discuss the resignation of Police Chief Jimmy Dale Coats and the allegation of missing funds.

The City Council met in a closed executive session Monday and discussed what will be brought up before the Police Board meeting tonight. Mayor Salley Wehmeyer requested that the entire City Council and Coats attend the meeting.

Mayor Wehmeyer would not say what was going to be discussed tonight.

Coats resigned as police chief on Jan. 14 over disagreements with Mrs. Wehmeyer.

The site of many early 19th-century developments in education and social progress in America, New Harmony is now experiencing a massive historic restoration and economic revitalization under Historic New Harmony Inc., a private non-profit organization.

Farmers dislike proposal

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—A sampling of Missouri farmers has shown overwhelming dissatisfaction with President Ford's energy saving proposals, with many farmers declaring the president's action inflationary.

The Midcontinent Farmers Association conducted the survey sending questionaires to about 100 farmers throughout the state and based its initial report on responses from about 30.

The president has placed a $3 a barrel tax on all imported oil and proposed removal of controls on domestic crude oil prices, but Congress has tacked a 90-day moritorium on the oil tax hike onto the federal debt limitations bill, which is expected to be considered by the House in the next two weeks.

The MFA survey showed support among Missouri farmers for rationing as the best way to conserve fuel.

"Rationing is the only sure way to save a million barrels of crude oil a day," said George James of Brunswick, who along with others said higher fuel prices would drive up their production costs.

"With the present farm problems we don't need any more," added J. Deal Bolton of Fairfax. "The prices of machinery, trucks, labor, fertilizer, chemicals are high enough. We can't afford to pay higher prices for fuel."

Richard Miller of Cassville told MFA increased fuel costs would add to the already growing number of framers being forced out of business because of inflation, and James Teague of Cyrene claimed the president's plan goes counter to calls for higher farm production in the coming year.

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who kill while in prison.

In other action, the Senate Insurance Committee heard comment on a no-fault car insurance bill. The House Agriculture Committee heard discussion on a bill to restrict corporate farming in Missouri.

On the no-fault bill, the deputy director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing called for a tough no-fault system—similar to one in Michigan.

William Snower Jr., deputy director, said liability court suits should be restricted to deaths, serious impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Truman E. Wilson, D-St. Joseph, eliminates fault only if injuries result in less than $500 medical expenses.

Snower urged no limit on medical and rehabilitation benefits. A disabled person should be able to get up to $1,000 a month for three years for lost income, he said.

Wilson's bill would provide up to $135 a week for a year for lost income.

In the House Agriculture Committee hearings, corporate farm bill proponents said the bill would "give protection to farm families."

200th anniversary promises celebration

By DENNIS MONTGOMERY
Associated Press Writer

From the surface of Mars to the shores of Tahiti, the United States is celebrating its 200th anniversary with what promises to be the biggest, not to say most unusual, birthday party ever.

An American Revolution Bicentennial Administration catalogue lists nearly 3,000 observances, productions and projects that have ARBA sanction and the organization promises more.

Among them is event 001975, the soft landing of an unmanned Viking space craft on Mars on July 4, 1976. Event 000354 is a more modest but still ambitious journey: a crew of 24 expects to complete a two-month paddle from Hawaii to Tahiti in a wooden Polyenesian canoe the same day Viking touches down.

To be sure, there is a surplus of more conventional activity. Restorations for example. It seems that nearly anything that stands still, and several that don't, are preservation candidates.

Among the things Americans are reclaiming: railway depots, trains, log cabins, taverns, inns, villages, forts, covered bridges, cemeteries, missions, mansions, adobes, jails, churches, barns, meeting houses, townhouses, opera houses, school houses, milk houses, round houses, stagecoach houses, fire houses, an Indian winter pit house and George Washington's summer house.

Also: a company store, a water wheel, a mint, a market, a canal, a hardware store, a blacksmith shop, Washington's grist mill, a pipe organ, paintings, a corn crib, sailing ships and an island.

Hundreds of books and pamphlets will be published, mounds of film shot, miles of markers erected, scores of symposia symposed, forests planted (1,776 trees in Brea, Calif. alone; dramas written, recollections recorded, exhibits exhibited, and battles restaged.

And, by a rough count, there are enough fife and drum corps being outfitted to fill Carnegie Hall.

It being a patriotic occasion there is heavy emphasis on flags. A South Dakota group wants to assist each farm family in the state to fly the flag every day. In frozen Alaska, a Seward group is erecting a "free standing concrete monument" of the state's ensign. On display in Flint, Mich., will be 200 examples of Native American art, each bearing a flag or patriotic motif.

Perhaps the most encompassing flag project is in New York City. It's described as: "The Flag as art. Open competition, exhibit in any medium, earthworks, planting a flag of flowers, wrapping public buildings in bunting."



Morris becomes Eagle

Kenneth Morris of Sikeston, center, successfully passed a Boy Scout Board of review Jan. 21 to qualify for his Eagle rank. Members of the reviewing board were Jim Green, left, of Sikeston, and Owen Taul, right, of Lilbourn.

7 Scouts approved for Eagle

Seven Boy Scouts passed the Southeast Missouri Concil Board of Review to attain the rank of Eagle, scouting's highest rank, on Jan. 21 at First United Methodist Church.

The new Eagles are: Terry Stone, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Stone Jr. of Hornersville; Kenneth L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris, of 417 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Troop 44, sponsored by First United Methodist Church; Martin McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald of Piedmont; Kevin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams of Chaffee; Jeffrey Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Jackson; and David Parsons, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Parsons, and Scott Tygett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Tygett of Cape Girardeau.

Board of review members were: Sgt. Joe Matthews of Poplar Bluff; Owen Taul of Canalou; Jim Green of Sikeston; Bill West of Dexter, council advancement chairman; Jim Williams of Caruthersville, professional advisor; and the Rev. Claude Stone Jr. of Hornersville.

People live without electricity

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — One family uses a bellows to operate a vibrating mattress that their quadriplegic mother needs to keep her blood circulating and avoid bed sores.

A gas station attendant uses a bicycyle-powered pump to draw gasoline from underground tanks at the rate of one turn of the pedals for each penny's worth of fuel.

A zoo uses emergency generators to make its polar bears their favorite snack of fish frozen in blocks of ice, and housewives are making a new sport seeing how much work they can coax out of their electrical appliances with the limited power still left.

With grim humor and Aussie resourcefulness the 4.9 million people of New South Wales, Australia's most populous state, are learning to live without electricity.

Electricity has been an uncertain thing in New South Wales since Jan. 9 when 65 generator repairmen at government power stations started a strike for more pay. They earn an average $182 a week and want a $23 raise plus paid travel to work and compensation for not getting free electricty.

Blackouts of up to four hours a day have been hitting residential areas and as generators keep breaking down the government has been ordering day-long blackouts in industrial areas.

More than 400,000 workers have suffered temporary layoffs this week, losing an estimated $6.5 million in wages. A tangle of union jurisdictional and legal problems prevents a quick settlement of the dispute and government officials in this nation of immensely powerful unions are reluctant to force an end to the strike.

The blackouts were almost a lark for New South Wales residents when they began. There was much talk of candlelight dinners, stores did a booming business in flashlights and newspapers published "no-heat" recipes.

But as the power cuts continued and layoffs cut into workers' pay envelopes, many state residents were no longer amused.

Rod Carew of Minnesota won the American League batting crown by a margin of 48 points last season. He hit .364. Runnerup Jorge Orta of the Chicago White Sox batted .316.

Farmer found shot to death

SILVA, Mo. (AP)—The brutal shotgun slaying of an elderly farmer in this southeast Missouri community has left local and state police officials baffled.

Arlie Taylor Lutes, 61, was found shot to death Sunday in the bedroom of his farmhouse near Silva in Wayne County. He had been shot in the head three times with a 12-guage shotgun, Wayne County sheriff's deputies said.

Lutes, who was separated from his wife and lived alone, had not been seen since Wednesday when he went to nearby Greenville to pay a feed bill. His body was found by two neighbors.

Authorities said there were no signs of forced entry and nothing appeared to be missing, although an empty wallet was found on Lutes' body. Relatives told police he usually carried large sums of money.

Wayne County Coroner Marvin Bowles estimated that Lutes was killed Saturday or Sunday, but said evidence was inconclusive.

An investigatin by sheriff's deputies and the Missouri Highway Patrol has yielded few leads, authorities said.

Silva is about 130 miles southwest of St. Louis.

MAVERICK LABEL CUTS TODAY'S CLASSICAL

NEW YORK (AP) — Finnadar, which calls itself "Atlantic's maverick label, aiming at concentrating on contemporary art music," is putting out "Viola Today," by Karen Phillips on unaccompanied viola. All the music was written within the last five years.

One previous album, "Wings of the Delirious Demon," was composed by Ilhan Mimaroglu, who owns the label.

Board of education sets filing deadline

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie R-2 School District board of education Monday night set Feb. 20 as the filing deadline for candidates seeking election to the board in the April 1 election. Two three-year terms are to be filled.

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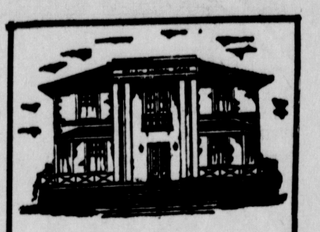
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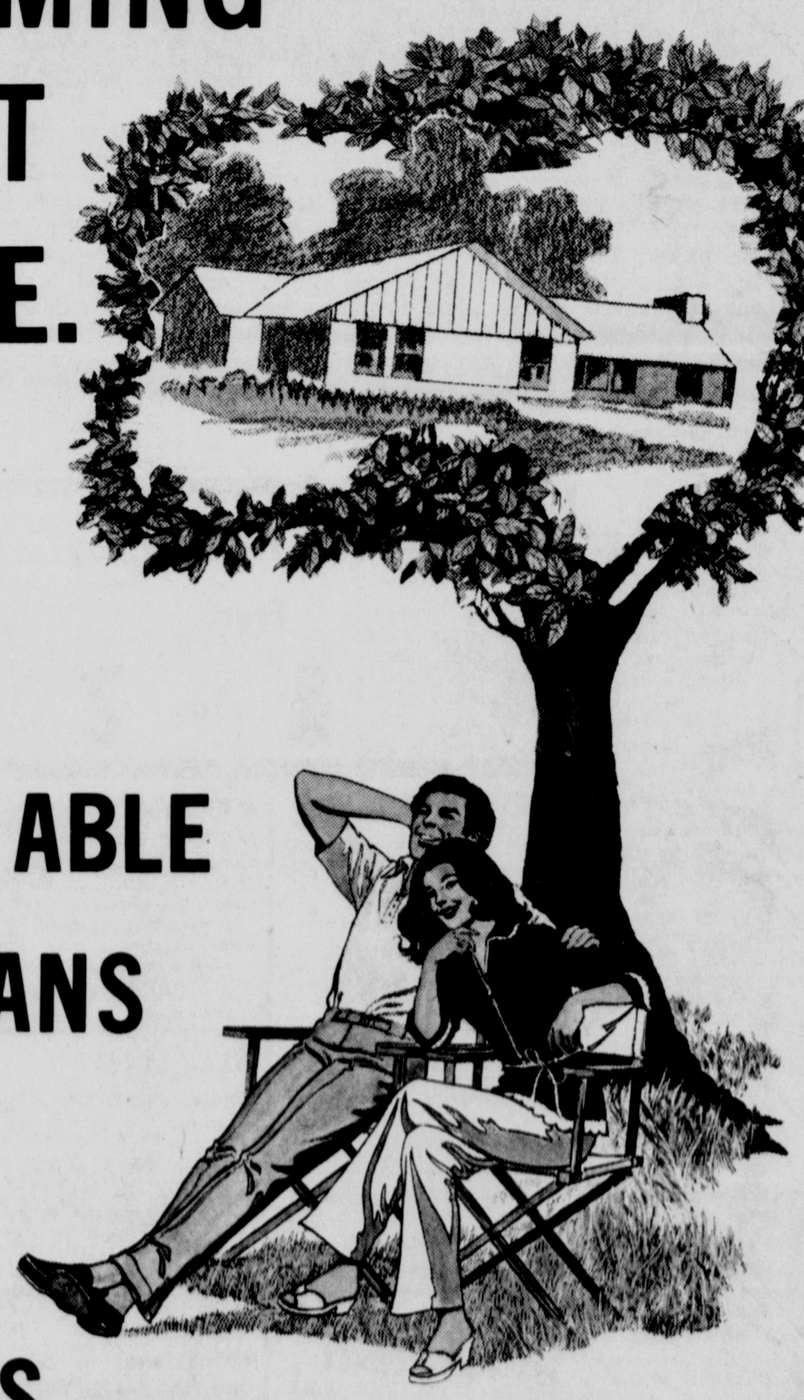
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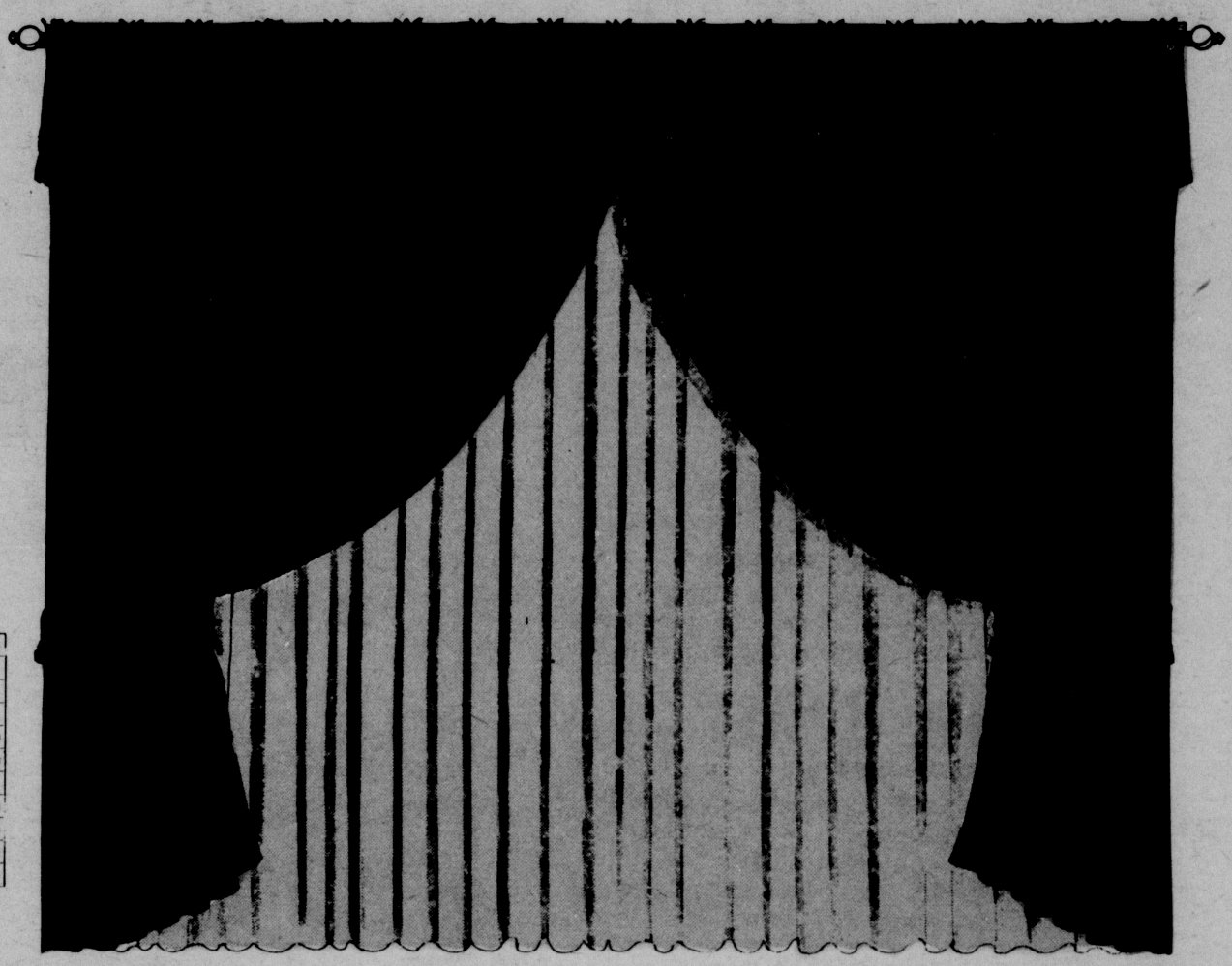
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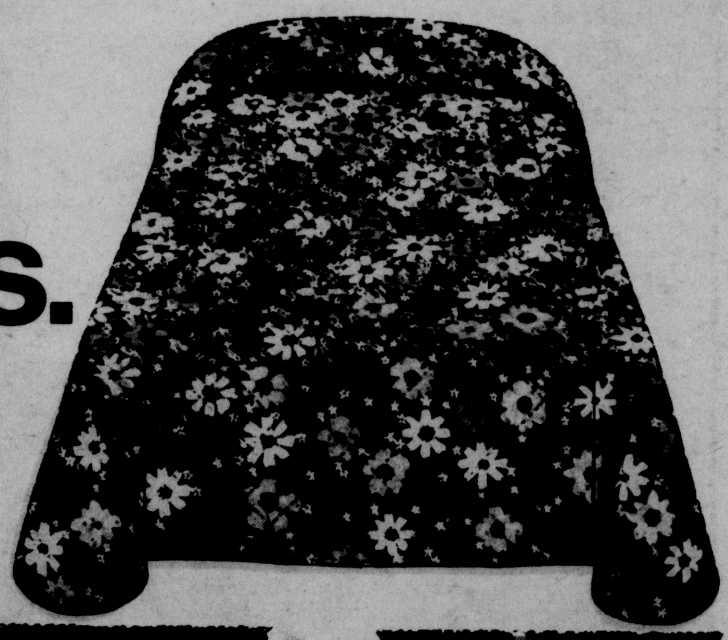
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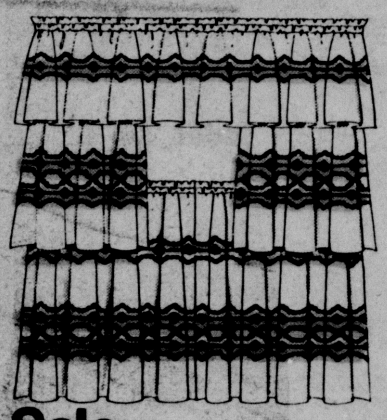
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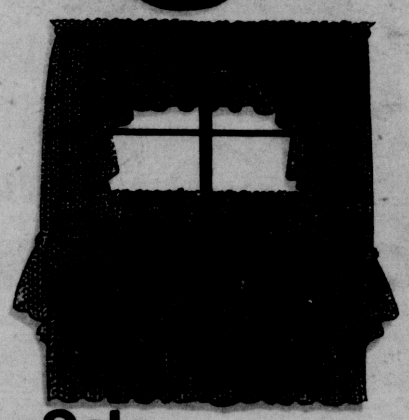
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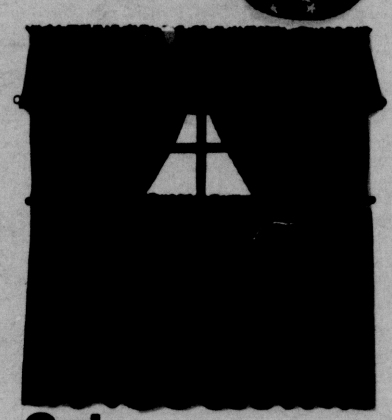
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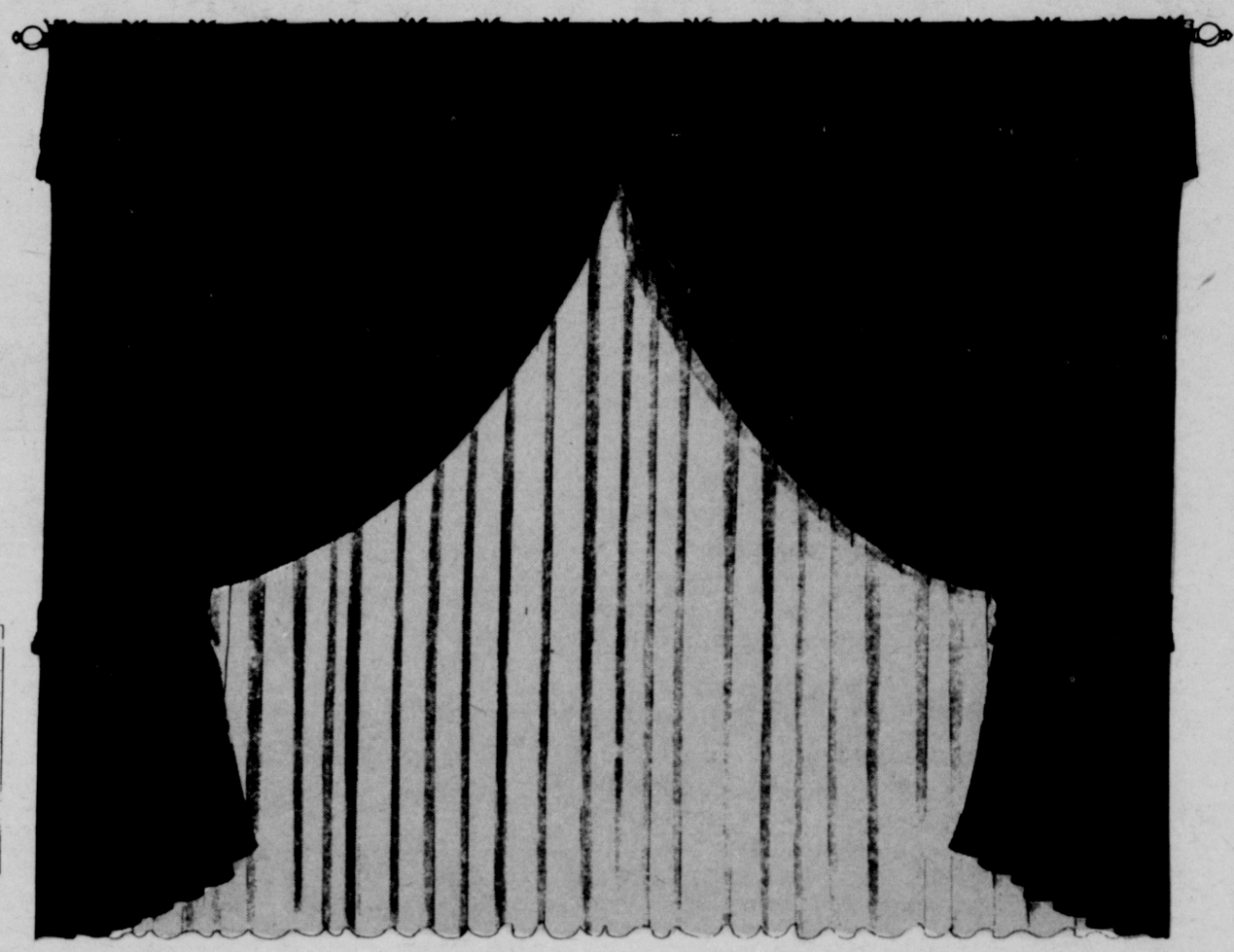
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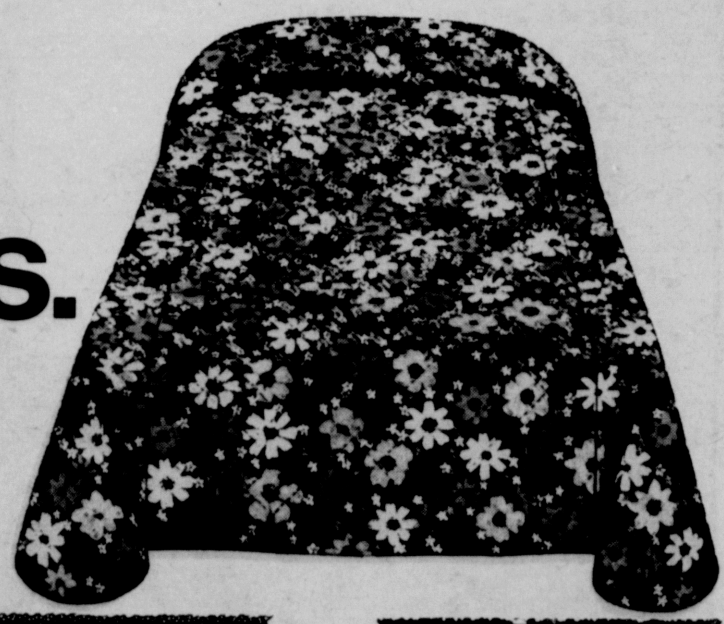
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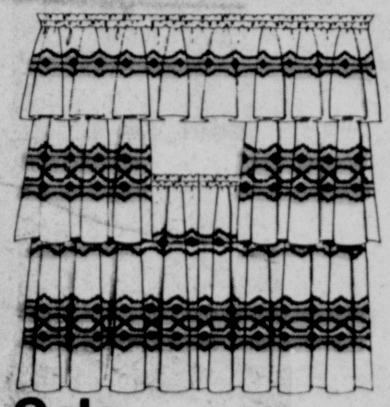
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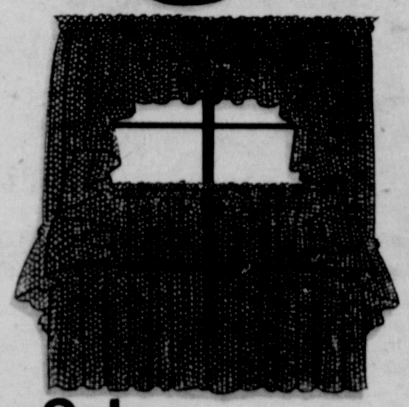


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Our 'Mayan' tier curtains are machine washable cotton and never need ironing. Colorful bands of cotton knit fringe add a bright finishing touch. Tiers and valance shirr on rod.



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Flocked dots on airy Dacron® polyester ninon. Our 'Mercury II' tiers are machine washable, no-iron. Ruffled valance and curtains shirr on rod.



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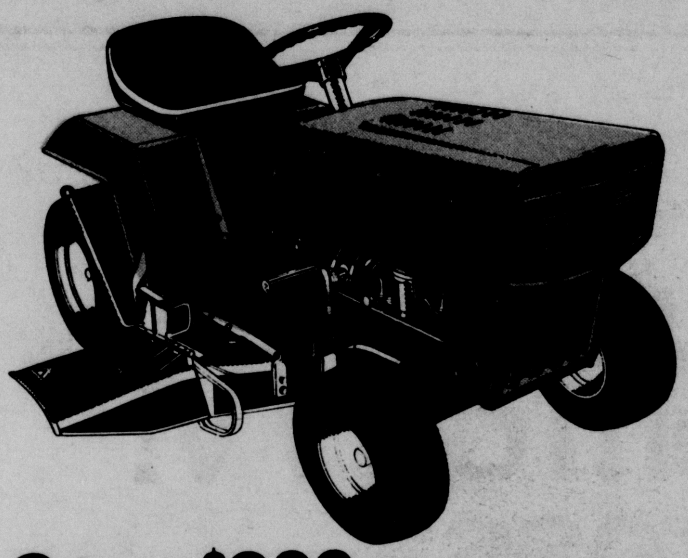
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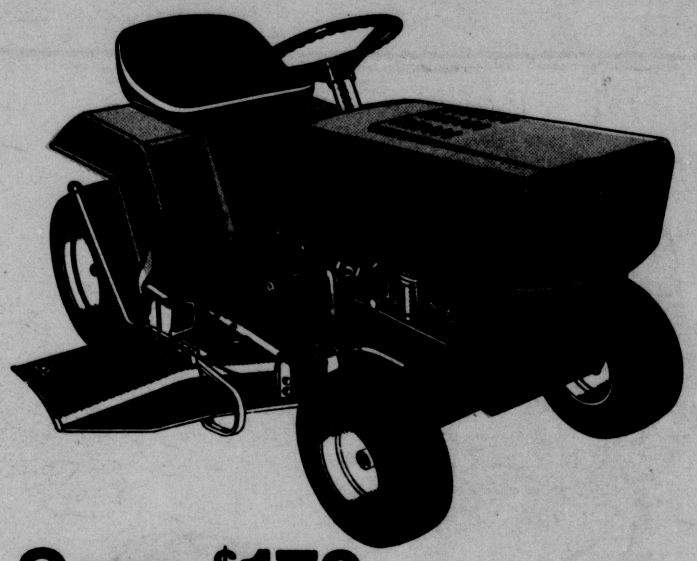
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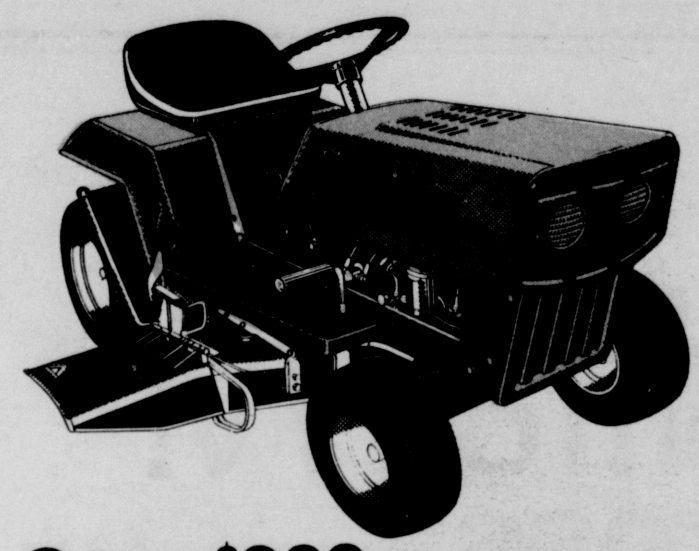


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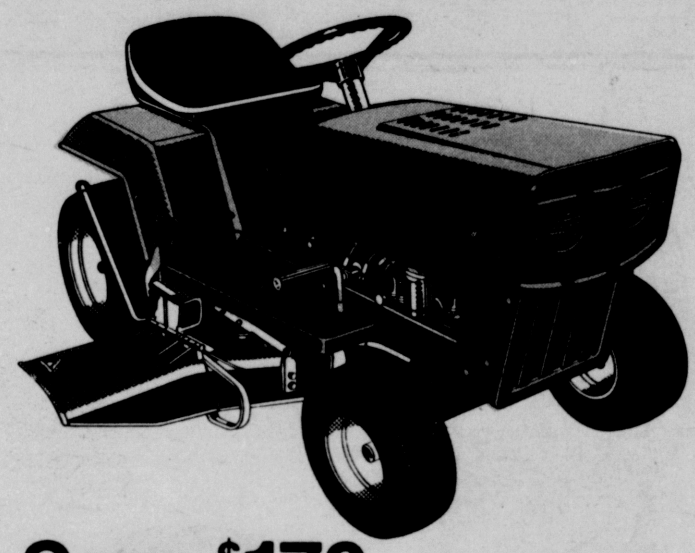
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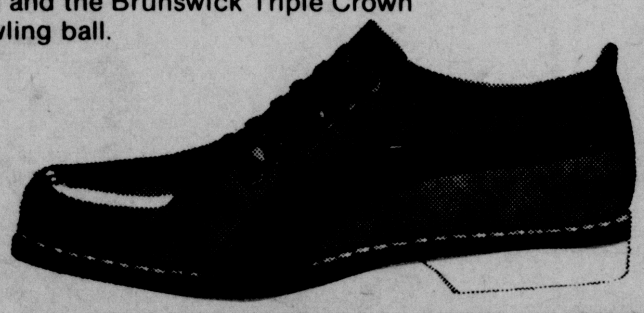
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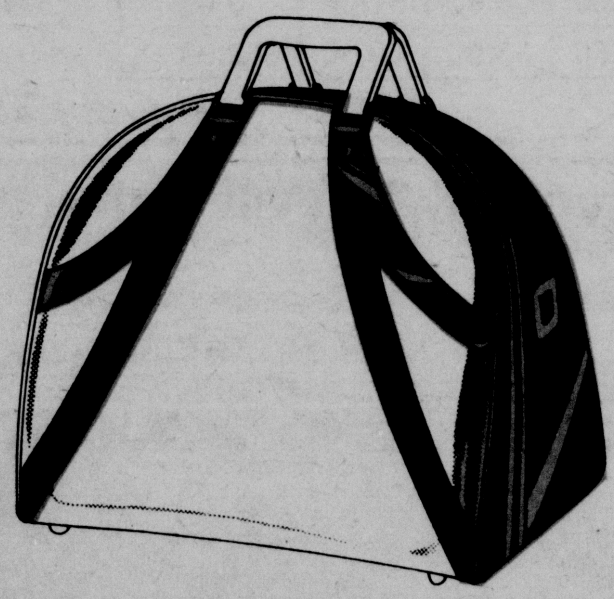
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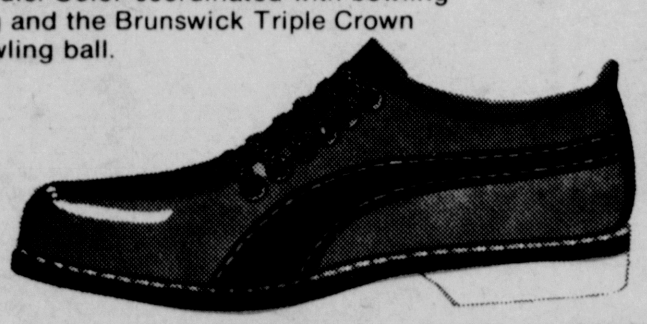
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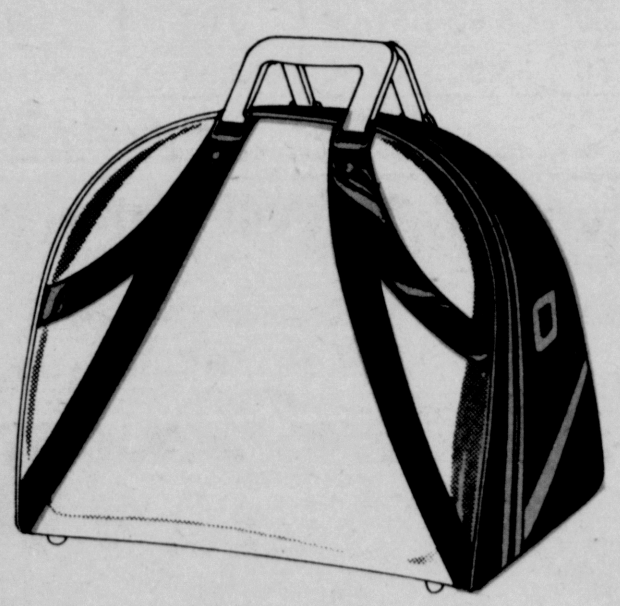
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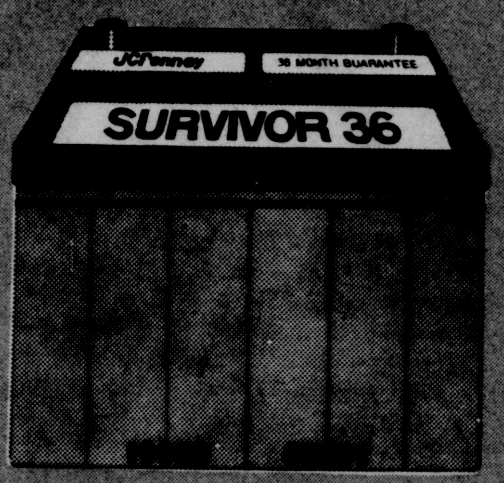
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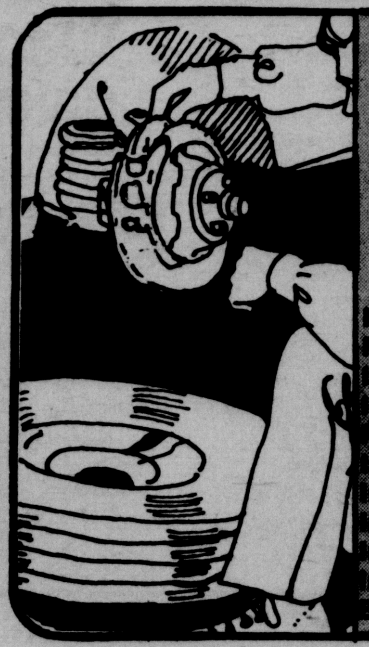
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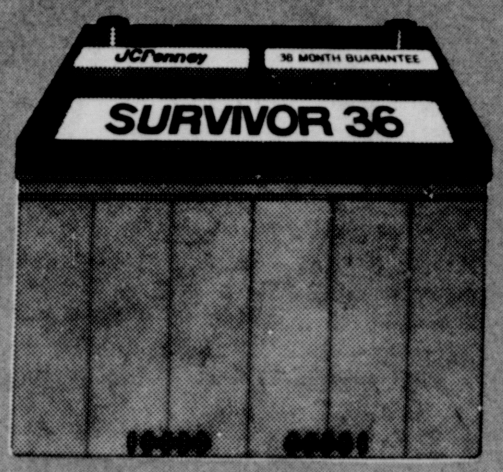
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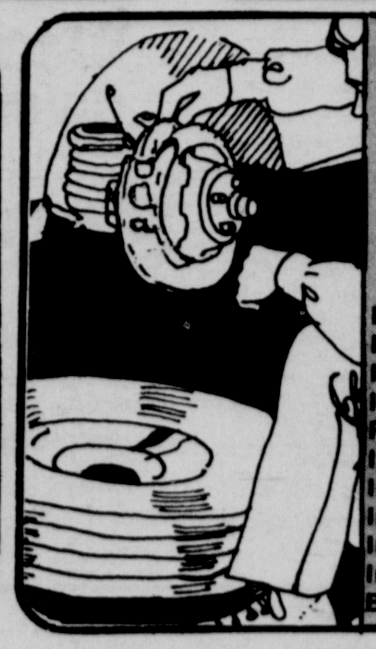


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